

'DESPICABLE LIE' BRITISH ANSWER TO NAZI CHARGE

Never Plotted Against Neutral Country Says Air Minister Today

BULLETIN
London, April 27.—(AP)—The British war office tonight issued this statement in reply to declarations of German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop:

"It is officially denied that any brigadier or his staff have been captured at any time in the course of operations in Norway in spite of Ribbentrop's statement in his speech this afternoon."

London, April 27.—(AP)—Air Minister Sir Samuel Hoare replied tonight to the charges of German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop with the declaration that "it is a despicable lie to say that we ever have plotted against any neutral country".

"He is a dangerous adventurer who has played a sinister part in public affairs", Sir Samuel said of Von Ribbentrop, who in a dramatically-staged statement today charged Britain with plotting an invasion of Norway.

In a radio address, the air minister told the British people that "the war has entered an intense and vital phase" and that, although Britain would wage its fight against Germany to the full, "we will not bomb open towns".

Stating that Britain "will not attempt to defeat the Germans by terrorizing their women and children", he continued:

"But we will not leave him (the enemy) any monopoly of energy and skill and resolution."

"Foul and Cowardly Blow"
Of Germany's swift move into Norway Sir Samuel said:

"The advantage they have won by a foul and cowardly blow now must be redeemed by hard fighting, by vigorous action and by patient planning. And it will be redeemed."

He told Britons that their country's task would not be easy and declared that for Germany's "dark deed there can be no forgiveness, here or hereafter."

Allies, the minister asserted, "now have been given a duty that must be accomplished. Step by step the allied forces must destroy the German grip upon Norwegian sea ports and air bases."

"They must put into the hands of the outraged Norwegian people weapons and fighting strengths that will drive the enemy from the hillsides and the valleys, from the harbors and the fjords."

Farmhand Slayer of His Employer Given Life Term

LaFayette, Ind., April 27.—(AP)—Clair Mitchell, 25-year-old farmhand, was sentenced to life in Michigan City state prison today for the "funeral pyre" slaying of Georgia Miller, 62, retired school teacher who employed him.

Circuit Judge J. Lynn Parkinson passed sentence after accepting his plea of guilty to a second-degree murder charge. He was indicted for first-degree murder, which might have meant the electric chair, but state's attorneys agreed he might plead guilty to the lesser charge because he had no previous criminal record.

Miss Miller was found dead in ruins of her burned farmhouse west of here March 8.

Last Saturday night Mitchell, who lived at New Richmond, was arrested at Veedersburg.

Sheriff Earl Staley said he confessed beating the woman to death and setting her house afire to hide his crime.

His motives the sheriff quoted him as saying, were fear his employer would discover he had stolen grain from her, anger at her opposition to his projected marriage and hope that he might get to run the farm for himself.

Polo Babe Smothers in Crib During Night

(Telegraph Special Service)
Polo, April 27.—Ralph Edward, six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxey of West Oregon street, was found smothered to death in his crib at 6 o'clock this morning. His mother had fed him at 2 o'clock and replaced him in the crib, in which his body, the little face buried in the covers, was found. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with burial in Fairmount. The babe is survived by his parents, and a three-year-old brother.

HONOR LATE COACH

South Bend—Notre Dame track men have dedicated their 1940 season to their late coach, John Nicholson.

Miss Leydig to Deliver Oration on Memorial Day

Attorney Miss Ruth Leydig will be the orator of the day at the observation of Memorial Day in Dixon, which is to be celebrated on a greater scale this year than in many years past, President J. M. Brady of the Memorial Day association announced today. Miss Leydig will deliver the principal address at the John Dixon monument in Oakwood cemetery at 10 o'clock in the morning, where the regular exercises will be held in which every patriotic organization in the city will cooperate.

After the service at the Father Dixon monument, Dixon Post, No. 12, American Legion and several visiting Legion posts will proceed to the lot of the late Charles "Daddy" Schick, where the Rev. Fr. Joseph Lonergan will eulogize his close friend of many years. Father Lonergan is former state and national chaplain of the American Legion organization and during the World War served as chaplain of the Rainbow division of the A. E. F.

Committees Named
At a meeting of the Memorial Association the following committee appointments were made:

Marshal of the Day—Dr. Z. W. Moss.

Speaker and program committee—Lloyd Lewis and R. Gerald Jones.

Staking graves—John Keane and William Kennedy.

Platform—Walter M. Smith, Transportation—David H. Spencer and Carl H. Newman.

Music—D. H. Helmick and William V. Slothower.

Flags for children—Clarence Kelly and Joseph Tuscha.

Children in parade—Mrs. Janna Ware.

Printing program—Rae A. Arnold.

Poetry-Writing School Boy Held for Fatally Shooting Girl He Loved

Abington, Pa., April 27.—(AP)—A handsome, poetry-writing high school boy wept in jail today and pleaded for permission to see the body of a 16-year-old girl classmate he is charged with killing because he was "jealous".

Robert Heineman, 16, son of a college instructor, was jailed on a murder charge after Assistant District Attorney David E. Groshens said he admitted firing a shot through a window that killed Edith Snyder as she studied Thursday night in her home.

"I was in love with her and she had dates with other boys", Groshens quoted him. "On Sunday she told me she had met the most wonderful boy in the world. I couldn't stand it. I made up my mind to scare her."

Pale and shaken, young Heineman was taken to the county jail at nearby Norristown.

Warden Regan Will Be Speaker Here Tuesday

Warden Joseph E. Regan of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet will be a visitor in Dixon Tuesday evening and will lecture at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Chairman Rae A. Arnold of the Americanization committee of Dixon post, No. 12, American Legion, announced today. Warden Regan will explain the motion picture film which was taken in the Stateville penitentiary.

The film is being presented under the auspices of the Legion post Americanization committee and the public is invited to attend and hear the interesting address as well as to witness the scenes taken from within the walls of the model Illinois prison at Stateville.

Special guests of the Legion committee will be the entire membership of the Big Buddy Boy's club and all Boy Scout troops of the city.

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Legality of Canvass of Primary Election Returns Challenged by Auditor Barrett: Hint Court Test

Terse News

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued in the county clerk's office to Ray LeRoy Dewey of Franklin Grove and Miss Mable A. Wiser of Amboy.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Principal B. J. Fraser of Dixon high school is one of a group taking part in a panel discussion on the subject of youth guidance at a meeting at Morton high school in Cicero today.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

A number of Dixon veterans of the war with Spain will go to Sterling Sunday to attend the funeral of J. Wiley Waters, member of Leo Bushnell camp U. S. W. V., who died suddenly at his work Friday morning.

OGLE CLERK ELECTED

Mrs. Ada McGurk, Ogle County Clerk, was elected secretary of the County Clerks division of the Illinois Association of County Officers, at the concluding session of the association's convention at Aurora yesterday.

HEARING CONTINUED

Wayne Heckman and Charles Saunders, local youths, were taken into county court this morning by Chief of Police J. D. Van Bibber. The boys were charged with having forced an entrance to the Michael Halligan residence, 1806 First street, in January and after ransacking the property, carrying away several articles. Judge Grover Gehant continued the hearing until next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

AWARDED CONTRACT

Walter M. Smith, Dixon contractor, has been awarded the contract for an improvement to be

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Seven Mile Branch to Be Stocked With Trout

Director Thomas J. Lynch of the state department of conservation, has indicated that a consignment of trout fingerlings will be assigned from one of the state fish hatcheries to the Seven Mile branch creek during the summer. Postmaster George Fruin of the Dixon Conservation club recently requested the restocking of the stream with trout, after fishermen reported catching some fine specimens of rainbow trout in the stream this spring.

Local fishermen, members of the Conservation club, are planning to meet within a short time and requisition the conservation department to continue the restocking of Rock river during the early summer months. Fish which are native to the stream will be sought from the state hatcheries.

Cold Air Masses Over Great Lakes Area Today

Chicago, April 27.—(AP)—A huge mass of cold air was centered over the Great Lakes today and spreading over the eastern half of the nation.

It produced frost in an area from Madison, Wis., southeastward into the Ohio valley.

There were shattered showers during the past 24 hours in Montana, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. Tomorrow the shower zone will have moved into the mid-west region, forecasters said. Midwest temperatures early today ranged from 26 at Houghton Lake, Mich., to 52 at Cairo, Ill.

Part U. S. Navy Played Sunanin, Pa., Apr. 27

(AP)—An eighth grade boy came to this question in a school quiz:

"What part did the United States Navy play in the World War?"

The boy wrote:

"The Star Spangled Banner."

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Two Members of Board of Three Represented by Proxies Friday

Springfield, Ill., April 27.—(AP)—State Auditor Edward J. Barrett's formal protest against certification of the April 9 primary election returns aroused speculation today as to whether it was the prelude to court action.

Barrett, according to election figures submitted yesterday to the state canvassing board, was defeated for Democratic renomination by John C. Martin by 17,815 votes.

The auditor lodged his protest with the board through Attorney Lee Ensell. He contended the entire canvass for state and district nominations was void because Governor Horner and State Treasurer Louie E. Lewis failed to attend the board meeting in person.

Members of the board are the governor, the treasurer and Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes. Governor Horner was represented by Alexander Wilson, his administrative assistant, while Treasurer Lewis' proxy was his chief clerk, LeRoy Winterhalter.

Candidates have a five-day period after proclamation of primary returns in which to make a challenge in court. Attorney Ensell declined to divulge Barrett's plan but said the protest would be the basis of a possible court test.

Two Districts Incomplete

Secretary Hughes said all district figures probably would be made public Monday. Returns in two Chicago senatorial districts were incomplete.

The secretary said the Cook county clerk has yet to certify returns for State Representative John A. Pelka, who died after the primary, and for Rep. Andrew Torrence, Chicago negro who was the victim of a pre-election slaying.

Although Horner did not attend the canvassing board's meeting, Lieut. Gov. John Stelle failed to seek representation on the board. Stelle proclaimed himself acting governor three weeks ago because of the governor's illness but has been accorded no recognition by department heads.

Official figures disclosed the second largest primary total on record—2,647,273. Democrats pulled 1,503,611 and Republicans 1,143,662.

GOP Leads Downstate

Republicans garnered more votes downstate than did Democrats for the first time since 1932. The figures:

Democratic: Cook county, 881,207; downstate, 622,404.

Republican: Cook county, 440,369; downstate, 703,293.

Compared with the 1936 and 1938 primary returns Republicans scored gains and Democrats suffered losses, as follows:

	1940	1938	1936
Democratic—	1,503,611	1,744,005	1,597,418
Republican—	1,143,662	806,637	1,077,295

President Roosevelt, running in

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The Weather

SATURDAY, APR. 27, 1940

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and Vicinity: Fair and not quite so cool tonight; lowest temperature 49 to 45; Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer; shower about Sunday night; gentle to moderate winds, mostly southeasterly. Outlook for Monday: showers.

Illinois: Fair in east, increasing cloudiness in west, slightly warmer tonight; Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, with showers, slightly warmer in east.

Indiana: Fair, not quite so cool tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer, possibly showers in southwest portion.

Wisconsin: Showers late tonight or by Sunday, except fair in east portion tonight; not so cool tonight; somewhat warmer Sunday in east portion.

Iowa: Showers in central and west tonight and Sunday, and late tonight or on Sunday in extreme east slightly warmer tonight; slightly cooler Sunday in extreme west.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

Chicago, April 27.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Great Lakes: Shower period within first half of week, followed by mostly fair latter part; temperature near normal in general, with no marked extreme indicated.

Upper Mississippi valley and northern Great Plains: Not much precipitation likely; temperatures will average about normal, with no marked extremes indicated.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 60, minimum 34; clear.

Sun rises—Sunday at 5:03, Monday at 5:02.

Sun sets—Sunday at 6:52, Monday at 6:53.

Slain by Boy



(NEA Photo.)
Edith Snyder, 16, shot to death thru window of Abington, Pa., home. Police say high school classmate, Robert Heineman, 16, confessed shooting.

Sen. Adams Would Have Neutrality Statute Relaxed

Washington, April 27.—(AP)—Relaxation of the six-months-old neutrality act was proposed in congressional circles today, but immediate reaction was that the suggestion was premature.

Senator Adams (D-Colo.) told reporters he favored wiping out the restrictions which forbid Americans to extend credits to belligerent governments and prohibit American shipping from entering the combat zones proclaimed by President Roosevelt, which now include all but southern European waters.

The need for action now, however, failed to impress several of Adams' colleagues. Although they agreed that the revision question would be raised eventually if the European war became protracted, they said they saw no reason for changes at the present time. Some expressed fear that modification might tend to involve the United States in the conflict.

"The American shipper", Adams contended, "should be permitted to exercise his right under international law so long as it is made clear that the risks he takes are his own. If the war keeps spreading, there will be no American ships in the Trans-Atlantic service."

"An American should have the right to invest his money anywhere he wants. If some airplane manufacturer wants to sell on credit to Germany, or Great Britain or France, then he should be able to do it."

If Democrats Heed FDR'S Advice They Break Ancient Rule

By W. B. BAGSDALE
Washington, April 27.—If the Democrats follow President Roosevelt's advice and nominate a pair of liberals, they will be doing violence to a rule of politics used by both parties for a century.

Rarely has either party failed to consider the factions in its own ranks when it set out to build a platform and pick a ticket. More than once, both parties have tried to side-step the real issues in their efforts to win the election.

The Whigs, for example, never did make up their mind what to do with the slavery issue and finally folded up completely because they insisted on shutting their eyes to the facts of life. The Democrats straddled that issue until it rose and sharpened and finally split their party in two. The welding processes they have used since the Civil war have not been perfect. The party is still a patchwork of incongruous and strongly conflicting elements.

In recent history, both parties side-stepped the Prohibition issue for 12 years. Geography often has been substituted for a viewpoint on issues in ticket-making, but geography often is taken as a symbol for convictions. The west is thought as liberal, the east and south as conservative; though, like most rules, it does not always work out that way.

The current debates over the wage and hour bill in the house are ample evidence that the Democrats party has a thick streak of conservatism in its make-up.

SHAULIS SECRETARY

John Shaulis, Jr. of Dixon has been elected secretary of the 35th district Republican senatorial committee, S. M. Barraclough of Sterling being chairman. John Boyle of DeKalb county is the third member of the committee.

Germany Proclaims War With Norway: Claims 'Documentary Proof' Showing Allies Intended Scandian Invasion

Charges Made by Von Ribbentrop: Reich Issues "Book"

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

Berlin, April 27.—(AP)—Germany today proclaimed the existence of a state of war between the reich and the kingdom of Haakon VII and charged the allies before the world with deep-seated plans to invade Norway which German intervention foiled "by a few hours".

Shortly after Adolf Hitler in a sweeping proclamation ended the twilight diplomatic status of Germany's invasion of the northern kingdom, Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop announced the publication of "documentary proof" that the allies had planned to occupy Norway in an effort to widen the war "to destroy Germany".

Norway connived at the plan, Von Ribbentrop asserted in a half-hour address in the chancellery before the diplomatic corps, the foreign and German press, and high German naval, army and air force officials.

During German troop operations in Norway, he said, "we found the entire plan of occupation of the allied army."

Even as he spoke, the government released a series of documents purporting to prove that the British issued orders on April 6 and 7 for the seizure of strategic Scandinavian points and the high command belatedly announced the capture of some 300 British prisoners in Norway, among them a staff commander bearing "a number of politically and military important British operations orders and documents".

Hitler Blames Premier

Hitler's proclamation placed the blame for the existence of a state of war between Haakon's kingdom and Germany on the government of Premier Johan Nygaardsvold, which by its diplomatic and military activity "created a state of war."

Von Ribbentrop's announcement placed the blame for the German campaign in Norway on the allies, who, he said, were balked in their campaign to destroy Germany first by the west wall, the capitulation of Poland, and then the peace which eliminated the Russian-Finnish conflict as an excuse for widening the European war.

He praised Sweden for being truly neutral but held that Norway's neutrality was a sham.

"Since the beginning of this year," the foreign minister said, "England and France have tried with all their means to bring about a new scene for the war."

Britain's laying of mines in Norwegian territorial waters, announced April 8 as a measure against German traffic there, he said "in reality x x x was to serve to protect the English expeditionary force which was already in the North sea at this time x x x."

"On April 9, in the morning, Germany started a counter-action. The object was to prevent the English from landing in the Norwegian ports. When the allied statesmen saw that their plan had failed they made the gravest accusations against the German people."

Great Show of Emotion

With the greatest show of emotion in an otherwise deliberate address Von Ribbentrop exclaimed: "The government of the German reich will furnish documentary proof in a series of publications about to be made that:

"First, Britain and France had prepared for the occupation of Norway for some time before."

"Second, the Norwegian government was cognizant of this fact."

"Third, in contrast to Sweden, the Norwegian government had acquiesced in this fact and was

Twice in Same Place

Kansas City, Apr. 27.—(AP) Miss Lucile Pfeiffer spent six weeks recovering from a fracture of the left ankle suffered in an automobile accident.

She went for an automobile ride on her first day out. The car and a truck collided. Miss Pfeiffer suffered a fracture of the left ankle.

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House Without Foundation Almost as Sad as Man Without a Country

East St. Louis, Ill., April 27.—(AP)—A house without a foundation is almost as sad as a man without a country.

That's the status of a three-room shanty which has been standing for a week in the middle of a street on the East St. Louis side of the city's boundary with Centerville township, the dwelling's destination.

House-mover Bernard Wilson rolled it five miles from its original site, but is stymied by low-hanging wires. He was arrested once by East Louis officers, who don't want the house

International

(By The Associated Press)

Berlin—Germany formally accuses Britain of planning to involve Scandinavia in war as long as February with Norwegian consent; white book publishes documents Germans say were captured in Norway purporting to prove nazi charges; Hitler proclaims state of war with Norway exists.

Stockholm—Norwegian troops flee into Sweden after Germans capture Roros.

London—British describe situation of Trondheim front as "stabilized".

even prepared—as was then afterwards actually the case—to participate in the war on the side of Britain and France.

"Fourth, the British attempt was frustrated in the period of a few hours by Germany's intervention."

"Finally, fifth, declarations since made by those in power in Britain (that the allies had no designs on Scandinavia) are entirely without foundation."

U. S. Charge Present

Charge D'Affaires Alexander C. Kirk represented the United States in the assemblage of diplomats called to the chancellery for Von Ribbentrop's statement by a sudden invitation last night.

The documents announced by Von Ribbentrop were issued in a "white book" divided into groups described as orders found on English officers captured in Lillehammer, central Norway, code telegrams to the British consul in Narvik, espionage orders to that official, extracts from papers of the French naval attaché in Oslo, and Norwegian foreign office documents.

The setting for Von Ribbentrop's declaration was in keeping with the penchant for the dramatic of which nazism is fond.

The diplomats and newspapermen who had been asked to come to the chancellery had to pass through the celebrated long corridor past two sentinels before Hitler's study and into richly-ornamented hall where Von Ribbentrop and Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano last May 22 signed the German-Italian alliance.

Hitler Not Present

Diplomats sat in gilded chairs while the newspapermen stood in horseshoe formation enveloping them. Before them was a long table behind which virtually the entire foreign office staff and other German officials stood. Hitler was not present.

Von Ribbentrop walked in with attendants at 2:30 p. m., pale, determined and unsmiling. He wore the dark blue foreign office uniform and saluted the assemblage before speaking.

He spoke in an even tone, his left hand, in which he held his manuscript written in unusually large script, trembling slightly and the other resting on his breast, thumb inside his coat except when he gestured.

Before coming to the climax in which he announced the publication of documents purporting to prove the German thesis against the allies and Norway, Von Ribbentrop reviewed the Scandinavian situation from the German standpoint.

The alleged attempt to make this area one of combat, he contended, came after the allies saw they could not do anything about winning the war on the western front or through Poland.

Von Ribbentrop claimed that the campaign for allied intervention was opened when attacks on Scandinavian neutrality followed in quick succession, beginning with the speech Jan. 21 by British First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill.

Copper "Let Masks Fall"

Alfred Duff Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty, on April 12 finally "completely let the mask fall," the foreign minister said.

The allies, he charged, then tried to use the Finnish conflict as a pretext for widening the war.

Paul Reynaud, France's premier, in a conversation with the Finnish minister to Paris, Von

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Nazi Forces Advance With Amazing Speed in Battle Areas

Stockholm, April 27.—(AP)—German columns smashing ahead across central Norway from Roros toward Stora and on Dombas were reported in Swedish dispatches to be moving with such amazing speed today as to endanger British-French and Norwegian positions in the entire Trondheim area.

Latest dispatches indicated that Norwegian units already were well scattered while the allied forces were giving ground before the pressure of relentless attacks by machine-gunning German planes.

They said a decisive battle was being awaited at Dombas, 100 miles south of Trondheim and 75 miles south of Stora. This is the highly-important railroad and highway junction where the road from Oslo branches off to Andalsnes, allied troop landing port, to the west and Stora and Trondheim to the north.

The German drive on Dombas was reported to have nearly reached that town, possession of which goes far toward giving control over the central Norwegian railway network.

HOW TO BUY • FINANCE • FURNISH • YOUR HOME

BUILD • MODERNIZE • IMPROVE

Decorating Hints For Your Home

Chartreuse, pale yellow, burgundy and blue will supply the magic for the modernizing of an ill-favored room and ill-assorted furniture. Ingeniously painted in the modern manner, chairs, table and sideboard become an asset instead of a liability. Walls, woodwork and ceiling, coated in accordance with the new art of paint styling, complete the glamour that transforms a room. Lights concealed above the windows add further interest.

Gypsy Fashions a Decorating Fad
Smart decorators and stylists have been combing the wave of gypsy fashions into livable schemes that are entirely practical for homes. Dull red chintz draperies suggest a gypsy dancing skirt. Lamp shades are festooned with gypsy coins and a clever wall decoration is composed of a tambourine and other gypsy trinkets.

When planning kitchen cabinets be sure they are not built too high. Working facilities are much nicer when you have everything at your finger-tips without climbing on a stool or kitchen ladder.

An automobile of 1910 vintage had tires pumped up to 100 pounds pressure, while today big, low pressure tires carry only 26 pounds.

**Refinishing Old Furniture
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Plan Room Around A Reading Center

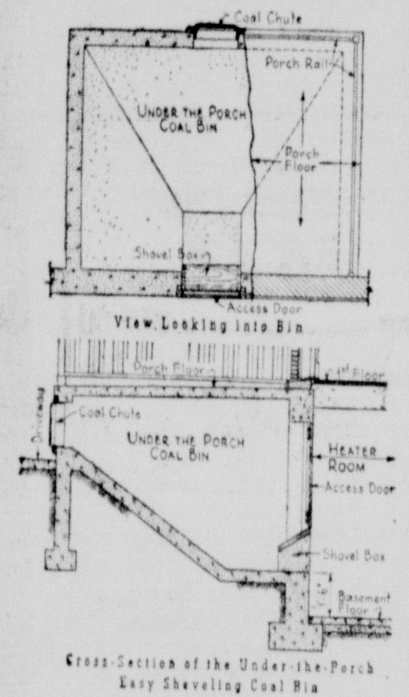


Jeanette MacDonald, lovely MGM star, spends many hours reading and studying in her comfortable library. A deep tile carpet covers the entire floor and the walls are of oyster white. A desk of practical size in mahogany, with silver appointments is almost in constant use. The walls are lined with well-filled built-in bookshelves. The fireplace adds a cheerful note.

Guest room curtains should not be too feminine. Use colors and fabrics that are delightful and that give individual character. They need not be subject to the tests as if for everyday use.

Under the Porch Coal Bin Handy

This treatment is particularly economical when a house is designed for a sidehill location and the floor of the bin follows the slope. However, it can be constructed without finishing the ex-



cavation, as shown, on a level lot. In the bin shown above, the access door is located sufficiently high to save bending over when filling a shovel. It could be excavated to basement floor level if more storage room is desired, keep the angle of the sloping floor at least 45 degrees, unless the owner wishes to use a reserve of coal as a slope. This type of bin is easily adapted and practical for a bin feed stoker installation.

THE GARDENING GUIDE

OUTDOORS

Briefs About Six Popular Shrubs
Flowering shrubs may be the answer to your garden problems. They serve as a screen, shutting out unsightly places and add to the decorative possibilities. They are especially valuable to those who have little time for gardening.

FORSYTHIA: One of the harbingers of spring, Forsythia appears with graceful sprays of golden bells before the leaves appear. It does not require a special kind of soil and will grow well in both sun and shade.

LILACS: (Syringa) are probably the most fragrant of the shrubs and their lovely flowers of shades of pink, blue, lilac and white are accompanied by foliage of soft, delicate green. They are highly successful as cut flowers, and grow well in almost any soil provided they are not crowded.

SPIREA: There is no more beautiful sight than Spirea in full bloom. Its branches are graceful and arching, loaded with heads of delicate blossoms. It is popularly known as Bridal Wreath due to its appearance. This shrub prefers a sunny location and fairly good soil.

VIBURNUM: In any of its forms, Viburnum is a satisfactory and orderly shrub of ornamental shape. They require a moderate amount of moisture and are susceptible to the snowball Aphid. Protection is necessary, otherwise the blooms and foliage will be ruined.

BEAUTY BUSH: (Kolkwitzia amabilis) A tall, graceful shrub,

A Friendly Moderate-Cost House



Besides its trim beauty, this small home has qualities that will improve with acquaintance. It has been planned for the average American family of two adults and two children, and will accommodate them with maximum of privacy in the smallest space... and at a low cost within the means of many.

The living room is designed for comfort, with the wall bookcases and a fireplace set against the soft color of natural pine siding. Simple balusters make a grilled opening, chest high, to light the first few steps of the stairway. Leaded glass casements light the dining room and ornament the front of the house.

The first-floor lavatory is sure to be appreciated by the homeowner. It's readily accessible from living room or basement game room and for cleaning the kiddies when they come from play.

There's real luxury in the second-floor owner's bedroom. All bedrooms have crossventilation, with room for a double bed in the smallest or twin beds in the second front room. The linen closet is conveniently located.

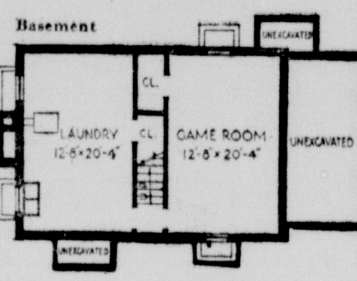
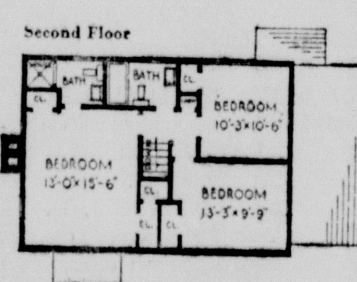
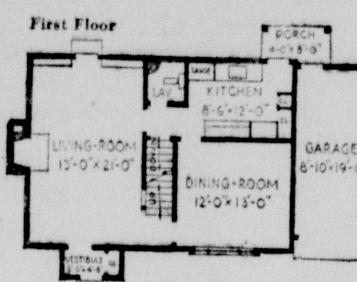
(EDITOR'S NOTE) If you like this home and wish to know what it will cost, built in your community write the Meredith Publishing Company, enclose six cents and ask for a "List of Materials Chart No. 708". Your architect, Contractor or Building Material Dealer will be able to figure exactly what it will cost built in your locality. Blue print working plans may be had for \$5.00 the first set and \$2.50 each additional set. Better Homes and Gardens book of "Buildcost Gardened Home Plans" may be had by sending 25c to The Meredith Publishing Company, Des Moines, Iowa and asking for by name.

Beauty Bush grows from five to eight feet tall. An abundance of pink flowers that appear in May and June, and its slender, arching branches add its popularity. It may be used successfully as a background instead of the common poplars.

AZELIAS and RHODODENDRONS: Two of the most beautiful shrubs, both thrive in semi-shade and require an acid soil. The low growing forms are valuable for the foreground of a shrub planting and can be had in a variety of color. Shrubs are beautiful in themselves and those having berries will attract good feathered friends, the birds.

Clocks have been a source of fascination ever since their earliest invention. Many years passed before clocks became anything other than expensive toys and luxuries. Today's wide choice of clocks do two things. They keep us informed of the correct time and come in so many varieties one may be found to blend with any decorative scheme.

BUTTRESS: A projection from a wall to create additional strength and support.



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St. Louis Withdraws Request for FBI Probe of Threatened Boycott

St. Louis, April 27—(AP)—The St. Louis smoke elimination committee has withdrawn its request for a U. S. department of justice investigation of a threatened merchandise boycott by southern Illinois coal mining regions.

Some Illinois communities promised to "blackball" St. Louis merchants if the city enforced its new anti-smoke ordinance — predicted to pare somewhat consumption of the neighboring state's fuel.

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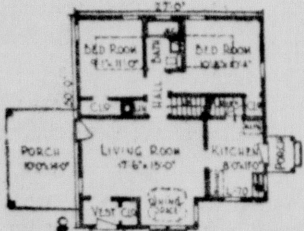
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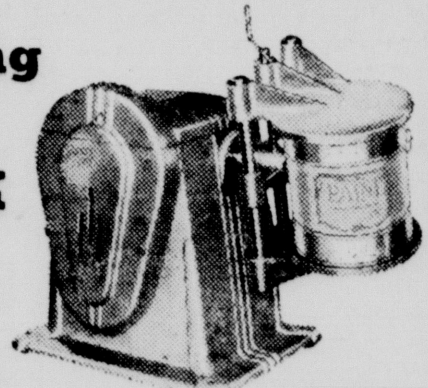
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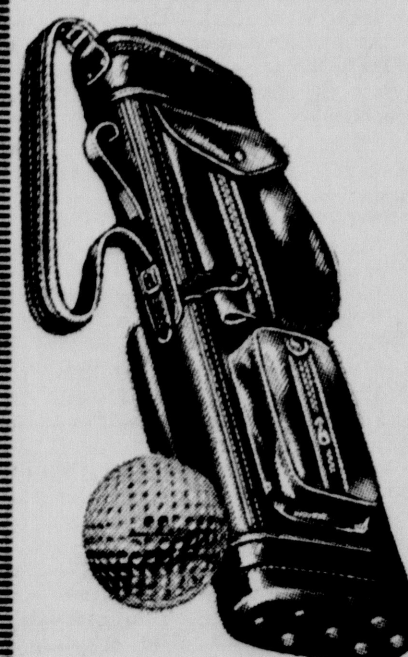
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Americanism Is a State of Mind

One writer has figured that the so-called "isolationist" sentiment in the midwest has declined because of the large number of Norwegians and Danes said to be inhabiting the region. He foresees the time when the United States will enter the war because all those of English, Norwegian, Danish, Czech, French and Polish blood are now participants at heart, and may be strengthened later by persons of Swedish, Dutch and Belgian origin.

We think it is a mistake to view the United States as an aggregation of European colonies. Most of these people have fore sworn allegiance to

foreign powers, and those who are not citizens surely are not of sufficient political influence to run up the battle flags. It is a mistake to think of Americans as Czechs, Swedes, Germans or Russians because when we look at it that way, we are a divided people, subject to every prejudice and hate that have caused so much trouble abroad.

That attitude on the part of any large number of our people would put us automatically into every foreign war. It would drain us of the sort of young men who have made it possible for the United States to become the greatest and most progressive country on earth while other countries with equally good blood wasted their heritage in wars. It would load our children with debts; not only financial debts, but moral debts to other countries.

And if we are going to recruit foreign armies with Americans, where are we going to place the American of mixed blood? What of the man whose parents and grandparents were of mixed blood?

In an Iowa community there lives a middle aged man whose paternal grandfather was from Bavaria. His paternal grandmother was from Manchester, England. His mother was French and Irish. How is he going to feel about this war?

Babies and Business

The birth rate in the United States has tended downward for some years, as in almost every other country.

Figures released in connection with Child Health week, however, show an interesting thing. In 1915, when birth registration figures were first tabulated on the present basis, 25.1 babies were born for each 1,000 people. The absolute low was reached in 1933, at 16.5. Since that time the rate has gradually increased again to 17.6 in 1938.

That plainly suggests that when people face a discouraging economic outlook they don't have as many babies as they do when times look a little better. Which is just one more excellent reason, if any more reasons should seem necessary, for concentrating on building up our own economy in the face of a tragic world.

News BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, April 26—Mr. Roosevelt is working up toward a stronger statement of American foreign policy. It will be made in one form or another within the next few weeks, timed to meet expected blows in Europe, such as a German invasion of Sweden or Mussolini's possible entry into the war.

Diplomatic information that Hitler is gambling his maximum force on ending the war this year has set both the president and his advisers to exploring new lines of policy. In talking the matter over with his counselors the president is reported to have taken the position that the time is coming for the issuance at least of a determined warning that any force which encroaches upon the peace and security of the United States will be met by force.

Acceleration of authorized defensive measures may be sponsored.

The universal curbstone question "who is winning the war?" is not being answered these days by eminent military authorities here. The higher you go for information the less conviction you will find in responses.

Certainly no military authority has informed the White House or anyone else that Germany is winning the war as a result of her Norwegian successes. Trustworthy military details are not available inside or out, and if they were the outcome could not be forecast.

Trying to call the result now is like deciding the winner of a baseball game in the second inning while sitting in impenetrable fog on top of the grandstand.

At least one thoughtful constructive effort to develop realistic lasting ties with Latin America is being started by this government.

The inter-departmental committee on American cooperation is trying to get a philanthropic foundation to contribute capital for a tropical institute of agriculture which would start turning South American farming back into tropical lines to produce the raw materials we need instead of those in which we have a surplus.

Rubber, for instance, originated in Brazil, but now she has turned to cotton while U. S. rubber comes from the East Indies. Troublesome questions of plant disease, organization and capital stand in the way of Brazilian return to rubber, but these can be conquered. Ford and Firestone experimental stations in Latin America are making progress toward creating disease resistant plants with higher yields per acre. Cultivation of two million acres would be required to meet United States needs today.

The same situation is fundamentally true of quinine, hemp, and some other products. Five and ten years might be required to get the movement producing actual results, but it would be worth 25 to 50 years work if it offered a way to break the existing commercial deadlock.

The work is in charge of Earl W. Bressman, representative of Agriculture Secretary Wallace on the government committee. Gibraltar, Great rocky fortress which has been used in life insurance advertisements and otherwise as the symbol of impregnable security, may be impregnable no longer.

Sharp eyes which have inspected this Mediterranean nose on the now squirming Mussolini believe it secure against assault by sea but not necessarily by land. The small amount of room available there has prevented the British from setting up anything like the heavy defenses of the Maginot line.

This raises the question of Spanish intentions, and there are reports Mussolini has been at work actively upon his old friend, General Franco, to see what can be done. At the outset of the war, Franco let it be known he was not interested, but if Hitler starts getting the upper hand in the north, Franco is another prospective candidate for the bandwagon.

Senate campaign investigators did not have much on Dewey when they started. The confidential complaints upon which the investigations were authorized, contained only general suspicions bolstered by rumors.

DIVERSIFIED

Although Leonardo da Vinci was best known as a painter of art, he also was an accomplished sculptor, architect, musician, engineer, and writer.

News in Brief

Mrs. Warren G. Murray and Mrs. John Davies motored to Rockford, Friday.
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Mrs. H. U. Eardwell and Mrs. A. S. Hyde motored to Rockford today.

Mrs. John Stephan is visiting in New York City.

Mrs. E. H. Prince visited in Rockford yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Prince and Mrs. Lodge spent yesterday in Rockford.

Mrs. Herbert Nichols and daughter Betty and Mrs. Harry Fleming motored to Rockford, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shaw of Chicago are spending the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. G. O. Zoutz and daughter, Yvonne, of Burlington, Vt. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Charland, 627 Chicago avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lesage have been called to Sheldon, Ill. by the death of her father, John Hendrix.

Mrs. Lester Street is a patient at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Stoddard Danekas of Reynolds township was a Dixon shopper today.

Attorney William Kehoe of Amboy transacted business in the county court today.

Robert Dean of Ashton transacted business in Dixon this morning. Sam Miller of Paw Paw was a business caller in Dixon today.

Willard Thompson and O. B. Avery, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., are spending the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson.

Attorney Gerald Jones has returned home from a business trip to Plankinton, S. D.

R. H. Anderson returned home last evening from a business trip to Chicago.

Arnold Lundgren of Rockford was a business visitor in Dixon last evening.

O. W. Dodd transacted business in Amboy yesterday afternoon.

Alex Anderson of Oregon, superintendent of highways of Ogle county, was a Dixon caller yesterday afternoon.

C. K. Willett transacted business in Oregon yesterday afternoon.

R. H. Bates and R. O. Dix of Joliet were visiting with J. W. Cadie of this city yesterday afternoon.

Chief J. D. Van Bibber and wife motored to Blue Grass, Iowa, yesterday afternoon and visited with relatives.

Henry M. Chaon of Compton was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

George B. Fluehr transacted business in Amboy yesterday afternoon.

Deaths

Suburban—ANDREW WESTBO

Rock Falls, April 27—Andrew Westbo, 58, died at 1:30 p. m. Friday at his home at 407 7th avenue following a heart attack.

Mr. Westbo had been employed by the International Harvester company for 30 years.

He was born in Norway and resided in Lee, Ill., before moving here. His wife died 25 years ago. He leaves a son, Arthur, Rock Falls, a grandson, Richard Westbo, also of Rock Falls, and a sister, Mrs. John Vogel of Monroe Center.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Rock Falls Lutheran church. The Rev. Wilhelm Streng will officiate and burial will be in I. O. O. F. cemetery. The body is at the Wheelock funeral home.

THOMAS E. MCCUE

Sterling, April 27—Thomas E. McCue, 74, Sterling township highway commissioner for the last 18 years, died Thursday night at Sterling Home hospital.

Mr. McCue was born in Hopkins township April 4, 1866, and attended Woodside school. On Jan. 29, 1896, he was married in Sterling to Annie Rourke, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. F. J. Quinn of St. Charles and Mrs. Morris Buckingham of Sterling, and three sons, William E. and Thomas E., both of Sterling and James J. of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. McCue was owner of the Speedway race track northwest of Sterling and operated a sand and gravel pit and a service station. He was a member of Holy Name society of St. Mary's church.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Catholic church. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

ROBERT M. MILLER

Rock Falls, April 27—Robert M. Miller, 82, died at his home, 603 Dixon avenue at 2 a. m. Friday, following an illness of several months. He was born in Wyand, Ill., March 28, 1858, and had lived in Rock Falls for 25 years. Surviving are his wife, Belle, a daughter, Mrs. Oscar H. Stilliche of St. Paul, Minn., and two sons, Leslie and Orrie, both of St. Paul. Mrs. Miller's niece, Mrs. Homer Strait of Toccoa, Ga., and her grandniece, Mrs. Isabel Norris of Iowa City, Ia., have been staying at the Miller home and helping to care for Mr. Miller.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at the Wheelock funeral home. The Rev. James R. Uhlinger, pastor of the Rock Falls Methodist church will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Harry E. Shiffer, pastor of the Rock Falls Christian church. Burial will be in Walnut.

J. WILEY WATERS

Sterling, April 27—J. Wiley Waters, 501 12th avenue, died suddenly Friday morning. He suffered a heart attack while at work at the Northwestern Barbed Wire plant, where he was employed as a blacksmith, and was pronounced dead upon arrival at Sterling Home hospital.

Mr. Waters was born in Baltimore county, Maryland, Dec. 5, 1877. He enlisted in 1898 in the First Maryland company for service during the Spanish-American war.

Mr. Waters operated a blacksmith shop here for many years. He was a past commander of Burt E. Brown post, Spanish-American War Veterans.

Surviving are his wife, three

sons and three daughters.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Wheelock funeral home and at 4 p. m. at First Methodist church. The Rev. H. P. White will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery with United Spanish War Veterans in charge.

J. HENRY HARTAN

(Telegraph Special Service)
Mendota, April 27—J. Henry Hartan, 66, a well known farmer of Mendota, died at 4 a. m. Friday at Harris hospital. He had submitted to a major operation a week ago.

Mr. Hartan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hartan was born October 24, 1873 in Mendota.

At the age of 16 he moved to a farm northwest of Mendota where he lived until his death.

He was married to Catherine Frey, Mendota, on February 17, 1898.

Surviving are his widow and eight sisters, Mrs. Dave Gillespie, Des Plaines.

Mrs. Lydia Reudery, Mrs. John Truckenbrod, Mrs. E. P. McKee, Mrs. John Rutishauser, Mrs. B. J. Katzwinkle, Miss Louise Hartan and Miss Anna Hartan all of Mendota.

Funeral services will be held at the Bailey funeral home Sunday at 1:30 p. m. and at St. John's Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht will officiate. Burial in Restland cemetery.

MRS. JOSEPH NICHOLSON
(Telegraph Special Service)
Lee Center—Mrs. Joseph Nicholson, life long resident of Lee county, passed away at her home east of Lee Center Friday, her death terminating a long illness. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Miss Nellie Brown of Lee Center township.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the Vaughan chapel in Amboy and at 2 o'clock at the Lee Center Congregational church, the Rev. Clarence W. Riley, pastor of the Amboy Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. G. A. Cox, pastor of the Lee Center Congregational church will officiate and interment will be in Woodside cemetery.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO

Fitzgerald's ten piece orchestra of Chicago will furnish the music for Marquette club's annual May party tomorrow evening at L. O. Rosbrook's hall.

Charles Krehl, who had resided in the vicinity of Franklin Grove since the early sixties, passed away Monday afternoon.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago will deliver the annual Decoration day address in Dixon, the program to be held in the Nachusa House park.

25 YEARS AGO

John H. Kersten, prominent Ashton farmer, met instant death this morning when he fell from a new barn at his farm two miles west of Ashton.

Prof. W. R. Snyder has been retained as superintendent of the Dixon school system for the seventh year.

Adam Vaupel, who lives on a farm four miles east of Ashton in Reynolds township, this morning shot a wild cat, more commonly known as a lynx, on his farm.

10 YEARS AGO

Charles Walgreen, Jr., was painfully burned at Hazelwood estate Friday evening while lighting a gasoline stove.

A dual track meet between Rock Falls and Dixon high schools will be held here tomorrow afternoon.

DETROIT YOUTH WINS

Rock Island—(AP)—The first prize of \$125 in the men's division of the Interstate Oratorical Association contests at Augustana College was awarded last night to Whitfield Connor, a junior at Wayne University of Detroit.

HOLD EVERYTHING!



"Spring always hits me like this—no ambition, no ideas, no concentration—just utter nonchalance."

Obituaries

Suburban—RALPH I. GILBERT

(Contributed)

Ralph Irvin Gilbert, elder son of Walter and Clara Helen Gilbert, was born in Taylor township, Ogle county, on March 28, 1911, and died on April 20, 1940, in the Dixon hospital, aged 29 years and 23 days. At the age of seven months he was baptized by the Rev. O. D. Dahle at Lowry, Minnesota, while his mother was visiting his grandparents.

He attended the Franklin Grove high school and graduated in the class of 1929.

He was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Hall on June 18, 1938. They established their new home on the Elmer Miller farm, moving to their present home in the fall of 1939. To this happy union one daughter, Genet Elaine, was born on March 11, 1940.

He leaves to mourn his sudden passing a loving wife, an infant daughter aged 6 weeks; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilbert of Ashton; one brother Ernest Lloyd of Dixon; several uncles, aunts and cousins and a host of friends.

A precious one from us has gone. A place is vacant in our home; A voice we loved is stilled, Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled The boon His love has given, And though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in heaven.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Lighthouse Methodist church. Rev. Fred Rich of Lee had charge of the services assisted by Rev. W. S. Easton of Lighthouse.

Beautiful hymns were sung by Mrs. Henry Wendel and Mrs. Beryl Beeghly, accompanied by Miss June Hatch.

The floral tributes gave forth evidence of the very high esteem

that Ralph was held by his many friends.

Burial was in the Lighthouse cemetery. Casket bearers were: Wilbur Spratt, Fred Kesseling, Walter Spratt, Carl Sunday, Kolvin Tompkins, Herbert Ling.

Lodge News

I. O. O. F. Anniversary—Members of Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge No. 423 and Dixon lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F. will celebrate the 121st anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellow hall. At 6:30 a dinner will be served to be followed by a program in keeping with the occasion. Dancing will be enjoyed at the close of the program.

Church News

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. L. W. Walter, Pastor

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9:00 a. m. Sunday school

10:45 a. m. Regular worship hour

Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid society meets in the church parlors

Grading of Weather for Flying Purposes Coming

Tulsa, Okla., April 27—(AP)—

A method grading the weather for flying purposes, just as the dairyman grades his milk as good bad or indifferent, was described to the annual eight-state south-west aviation conference today.

Weather in general has had a profound effect on the patronage of the airlines ever since rigid supervision of flights was inaugurated to obviate disastrous flying seasons such as occurred during the winter of 1936-37. Airlines today never are flown into known icing conditions or into severe storm fronts.

Spokesman for one of the nation's leading airlines, Pilot Bob Dawson, said that with current meteorological data, an airline passenger soon would be able to obtain weather information graded from one to 10 by number.

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SERIAL STORY

BET ON LOVE

BY CHARLES B. PARMER

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YESTERDAY: Sherry finds her Uncle Willie Bond waiting for her at home. A race track "adviser," he has been forced to return to America by the war. Sherry hires him as business agent. Willie is afraid someone will claim Pepper Boy, decides to do some thinking.

CHAPTER III

SHERRY BOND was crossing the clubhouse lawn—next afternoon—when she stopped abruptly, and for no apparent reason. Yet something (maybe it was a hunch) seemed to command:

Stop—Look—Listen!

She fumbled idly in her purse, came up with a pencil, as her restless eyes swept the crowds. She snapped her purse shut, slipped open her program. The first race: Pepper Boy number one on the rail—her eyes lifted slightly—over the program's top she saw a familiar figure moving through the crowds. His back was turned—he was talking with another man; they were going toward the clubhouse. Yes, it was he. Instinctively, she followed them.

The two men stopped to talk around the building's side—she saw their shadows on the ground. Again she lowered her head over the program, as if studying it intently; slowly she walked to the building's corner. Stopped there. She heard:

"... my boy, regarding Pepper Boy I'd advise—"

The girl straightened, crumpled and dropped her program. Her face flushed. He was at it again! She strode around the corner, faced a massive man in gray bowler and tweeds, swinging a pair of huge field glasses from a leather strap. It was Uncle Willie Bond. With left hand he was grasping the elbow of a narrow and tall and bespectacled man who looked as if he were playing hockey from a desk.

Sherry Bond caught Uncle Willie's eye. She had to admire the aplomb with which he met such interruption. Showing no surprise at her sudden appearance, he dropped the stranger's elbow, raised his hat punctiliously.

"Ah, my dear—" he began, but she cut him short with a jerk of her head and a very firm, "If you don't mind!"

"Certainly not, my dear, I'm coming," and to the stranger, "You'll pardon me, old man; as for Pepper Boy, let it stand status quo."

He was seizing her arm, leading her swiftly away—so no one would hear the calling down he expected. The nerve of him! Sherry pulled free, backed off and frowned.

"So you're touting, eh? Telling a stranger how to bet. I noticed you were anxious to leave the luncheon table half an hour ago."

"Wait, Sherry!" The man's manner changed abruptly. She saw him stiffen—why, he could be as snail-like as that old man attitude was purely assumed—a mask he wore. "I was telling the bloom-in' fool that Pepper Boy's not up to a hard race—to keep his money in his pocket."

She was silent an instant. "Seems you might have something to do—besides giving free advice to strangers. As my agent—" She broke off as a cheery voice spoke at her side:

"Hullo, Sherry—what's this?"

PAUL WHARTON, small but high-powered binoculars swung across wiry shoulders, breezed up to them.

"Hullo, Paul—what's what? But Paul, my uncle, William Bond—"

It was like a well-groomed fox terrier facing a mastiff. Then a hand shot out. "Know of you—"

But if Sherry hadn't told—she was only 23—she'd swear, sight unseen, you were 60 or more. But what of Red Soldier's chances today?"

"Just so-so." He smiled, turned to Sherry: "Thought we were going to have a horse race, but you scratch out of the Handicap."



Illustrated by G. P. Whitford

"Paul Wharton, this is the second time you've tried to keep me out of this race—"

"Don't say I didn't warn you, Sherry."

You're taking chances in a selling race—somebody may claim."

"Oh, no they won't. It isn't being done today."

"No? Day's not over yet. If I were you, I'd rush to the Secretary, swear Pepper Boy's got a fever—scratch out."

"Paul Wharton, this is the second time you've tried to keep me out of this race—what's up?"

Society News

NEARLY SIXTY RURAL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS DURING JOINT GRADUATION CEREMONIES

A. T. Scovill is to be the principal speaker at Commencement exercises for the class of 1940 of rural schools in the vicinity of Dixon. The program, during which diplomas will be presented to nearly 60 graduates, has been announced for 8 p. m., Thursday, May 9, in the Dixon high school auditorium.

Names of the schools to be represented, their teachers, and graduates include the following:

Wolverine school—(Dolores Redebaugh, teacher), Alice Marie Otto.

Hill school—(Mary Roeder, teacher), Lorraine F. Hendershott, Viola Louise Preas and Douglas E. Lloyd.

Nachusa school—(Grace C. Jacobs, teacher), Marie Angeline Melendrez and Jacquelyn June Johnson.

Brierton school—(Marian K. Hahn, teacher), David James Fane and William Everett Mayes.

Leonard school—(Sara McGinnis, teacher), Harold Lane.

Red Brick school—(Ruth E. Bowers, teacher), Henry Albert John, Jr.

Sugar Grove school—(Anza M. Lawton, teacher), Robert Vernon Kibble.

Gap Grove school—(Clara Brauer, teacher), Lois Jean Kells. Stony Point school—(Maybel E. Stanley, teacher), Jesus Contreras, Elias Henry Jones, Jack William Ottinger, Amos Earl Roebuck, Lois Arlene Siders, and Charles Viad.

Temperance Hill school—(Retta Jean Keithley, teacher)—Howard L. Bothe.

Mound school—(Jean Pettit, teacher), Jeanne Schott, Shirley Straw and Howard Bothe.

Lievan school—(Ella Mae Herbert, teacher), Emogene Pinegar, Lester James Heaton, Philip Eugene Bollman, James Leroy Wolber, and Julius Weis, Jr.

Keefe school—(Agnes Prinda-

ville, teacher), Patrick William Sharkey.

Garrison school—(Alice Rossiter, teacher), Dorothy Heckman and Donald Heckman.

Bend school—(Marvel Heagy, teacher), Neil Richard Huggins and Marion Emma Wohrley.

Cook school—(Beth Atkinson, teacher), Richard Lee Shaffer.

King school—(Mary McInerney, teacher), Merlin A. White, Earl Raymond Kiser, Joseph Arthur Mekeel, and Rita Joan Blackburn.

Duis school—(Dorothy Shipper, teacher), Frances Tena Steffin.

Eldena school—(Marie E. Shipper, teacher), George L. Hartzell.

Arley George King, Arlene Rebecca King, and Robert Clarence Preston.

Kelley school—(Jane O'Connell, teacher), Irene Frances Rock and Eileen Elizabeth Rock.

Stott school—(Cecilia Blackburn, teacher), Miles Gordon Clifford, Betty Jean Weisenhutter, Evelyn Brace, and Edward Adolph Oswoski.

Prairieville school—(Lena Bowers, teacher), Carolyn Harriet Duprey and Elwyn Clyde Long.

Burket school—(Goldie M. Giger, teacher), Earl G. Burket.

Wildcat school—(Vivian G. Conley, teacher), Charles W. Stark, Lois Marie Stark, and Alice Grace Lowry.

Dysart school—(Emma Butler, teacher), Ruth Hattie Torti, Roselyn Ella Degner, and Robert LaVern Meyer.

ENTERTAIN WITH DESSERT BRIDGE

Mrs. Donald Raymond and Mrs. Robert Preston were entertaining 16 guests at a dessert-bridge this afternoon. They were co-hostessing at the former's home.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Preston's mother and sister, Mrs. Robert Conn and Miss Roberta Conn of Springfield, and Mrs. Barry Lennon, Jr., of Chicago.

Knox Students to Visit Dixon

Thirty members of the freshman class of Knox college, Galesburg, will visit Dixon tomorrow in the course of a 400-mile itinerary which will take them to points of historical and geographical interest throughout western and northern Illinois. The crossing of the river on the Peoria-Galena trail will be a site of particular importance on the two-day field trip.

With six faculty members as guides, the moving classroom will also visit old Fort Armstrong at Rock Island, the Blackhawk country, the Mississippi Valley Art collection at Davenport, important sites on the Rock river, the mining area at Galena, and points of agricultural and economic importance along the Mississippi.

A reward for good classroom work, the field trip is intended to supplement the new Knox course on the culture and background of the middlewest, which this year has been taken by all members of the freshman class.

The course is taught cooperatively by the Knox faculty, and is based on the theory that learning can most easily begin at home. Through lectures, reading and research, the students are making their first acquaintance with college discipline in terms of the history, biology, geography, and sociology of their own home region.

Accompanying the students are Miss Grace Smyth, dean of women, and Professors John L. Conger, Hermann R. Muelder, C. L. Furrow, David M. Delo, and Wade Arnold.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz of rural route 3 have returned from a winter vacation in La Mesa, Calif., as guests of Mrs. Hintz's son, Dr. A. E. Floto and family. Mrs. Julia Chandler of Boston, Mass., sister of Mrs. Hintz, who has also been visiting the Flotos, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hintz to Dixon for a month's stay.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY
Auxiliary are announcing a benefit card party for 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

STATE OFFICE
Mrs. Lottie Sandberg was elected state recording secretary of War Mothers at the state convention held recently in Chicago. She is president of the local chapter of the organization.

Calendar

Monday
Beta Sigma Phi, Gamma Mu chapter—Founders' Day banquet.

Junior Girls' drill team, American Legion—Drill at Armory, 4-5 P. M.

Tuesday
Dixon Woman's club chorus—Will present radio program from Rockford station.

Mrs. Clara Shawger's class—Will present play, "Remember You're a Lady", a Methodist church.

Franklin Grove Mother-Daughter banquet—At Kersten gymnasium.

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North Central Students Present "The White Gypsy"



—Telegraph Photo

Pictured above are a few of the cast members who appeared in the operetta, "The White Gypsy," presented last evening by students of the North Central grade school under the direction of Miss Marian Lawson. Front row—(Left to right)—Guinn, June Marie Deutsch; Spy, Wayne Frazer; Kink, Richard Gordon; Spy, William Franckey; Miklo, Don Emmert. Second row—(seated)—Romany Rose, Elinor Lepird; Zingan, Billy Goff. Back row—(left to right)—Jola, Joan Ruben; King, Theodore Mason; Princess, Lois Selgestad; Kom, John Roe; Gypsy chief, Winston Atkins.

Young operetta patrons and their parents crowded the Dixon high school auditorium and overflowed into the balcony last evening to view with enthusiastic approval the North Central school's performance of "The White Gypsy," by Grant-Schaefer. (And we're still not sure whether the children enjoyed the entertainment more than the scores of adult members in the audience.)

Miss Marian Lawson coached the production, and again proved her ability to emphasize the talent of the young performers. The plot, comedy situations and vocal requirements of the operetta were well adapted to the use of other than professionals, and cast and chorus alike appeared to enter into their evening's task with spirit and enjoyment.

The plot concerns a band of gypsies; their chief, who has been banished to a dungeon by "Kink," brother of the King of the Gyros, a white people; seizure of the throne by Kink, who locks the Princess in a tower; escape of the Princess to the gypsy camp, where a young tribesman, Kom, persuades her to remain with his people; theft of the Kink's wig and crown by Jola, Kom's mother, which subjects him to ridicule and loss of his power over the Gyros; conviction of Kom as a spy and his release when the Princess tells how he befriended her; awarding of jewels from the royal treasury to Romany Rose, who obtains release of Kink and his spies; and a happy ending, with Gypsies and Gyros pledging eternal friendship for each other.

The costuming and lighting throughout were most effective, and the task was no little one, with a cast of more than 20 and an unusually large chorus to clothe. Paillettes sparkled and jewelry twinkled as the colorfully garbed performers sang and danced their way through the various scenes. A gypsy wagon was in view to the right of the stage, and to the left was a campfire and tent.

The only person who appeared to be asleep during the presentation was Lois Selgestad—and it was her job to be found asleep beneath the bushes at the Gypsy camp. She was a winsome Princess in her long white gown and silver tiara.

Joan Ruben, as the evil Jola, whose "fingers work faster than the eye," was as convincing in her role as could be asked, and her voice carried to every part of the auditorium. John Roe, attired in green and yellow, concentrated his efforts on an interpretation of Kom, a "Prince of Royal Blood."

Elinor Lepird, as Romany Rose, Kom's grandmother and "wisest of the band," succeeded in playing her part well, as did Theodore Mason, wearing the royal purple robes of the King; Richard Gordon, in the role of the "helpless, hairless, crownless" Kink; and June Marie Deutsch, who portrayed a dancing maiden, Guinn.

Another outstanding performance was that of Winston Atkins, impersonating the Gypsy Chief. His solo, "It's Great to be a Gypsy" was one of the high spots of the show. Wayne Frazer and Wil-

Mendota Couple Exchanges Vows

The marriage of Miss Mary Louise Walters, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Walters, and Paul Biers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Biers, both of Mendota, was solemnized at low mass at Holy Cross Catholic church in Mendota this morning. The Rev. Father Leo W. Wissing heard the vows at 6 o'clock.

Pink and white snapdragons and ferns screened the altar. The bride wore a suit of aqua blue silk, with white accessories and a shoulder corsage. Miss Sauer, formerly of Sterling, the bridegroom's sister, was her only attendant. She chose a dusty rose ensemble with white accessories.

Earl Herman of Mendota served as best man.

A wedding breakfast was served for the bridal party and their immediate families at the home of Mrs. Hattie Eckert, 1100 Fifth street. The three-tiered wedding cake was baked by the bride's aunt Mrs. Jacob Walters. Pink and white flowers completed the decorative motif.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Biers will be at home at 404 12th street, Mendota. The bride has been employed at the Spurgeon store in Mendota. The bridegroom is associated with the Walters Brothers' construction company in Mendota.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. E. B. Ryan entertained her bridge club of eight at luncheon yesterday at Lowell Park lodge. Card games followed the luncheon at the home of the hostess.

Miss Geraldine Lewis and Mrs. Helen Scholl, alternating at the piano, carried the musical setting along at the required tempos. Miss Merriam Deveny was Miss Lawson's assistant director, Robert Pruitt coached the speaking parts and Miss Edith Scholl was property manager.

Others contributing to the success of the show were: Miss Helen Anders and Miss Virginia Klein, advertising chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Byers and Miss Evelyn Schmidt, costume chairman; Miss Ella E. Kentner, Miss Trelys Rauer, and Charles Roundy, who planned the scenery; Miss Pearl Richards, who supervised dance rehearsals, and members of the P. T. A., under whose sponsorship the production was staged, and Orville Westgor, who directed two orchestra numbers, before the entertainment began.—L. J. S.

Mendota Girl Is Bride on Parents' 24th Anniversary

Miss Helen Emily Yost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yost of Mendota, chose the twenty-fourth anniversary of her parents' wedding, as the date of her marriage to Robert R. Moss, son of Mrs. Ethel Moss. The vows were solemnized at 5:30 p. m. yesterday at the Presbyterian church in Mendota, with the Rev. John Goodpasture reading the single ring service.

The bride walked with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a street-length frock of navy blue crepe, with white accessories, accented by a shoulder corsage of roses.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Mary Alice McIntyre, was dressed in aqua blue crepe with dubonnet accessories. Her corsage also contained roses.

Gilford Moss came from Chicago to attend his father as best man. Ushers were Stanley Yost and Spenser Moss.

The altar was banked with ferns and baskets of gladioli.

Mrs. Yost chose aqua blue lace for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Moss was wearing a suit of navy blue silk.

Before the ceremony, Ellen Jane McCulley of Galesburg, the bride's former classmate in Mendota high school, sang two solos, "Because" and "At Dawning." She was accompanied at the organ by Miss Florence Goodwin.

A reception was held for 75 guests at the home of the bride's parents, at 1004 Michigan avenue. All-white appointments were used at the candlelit refreshment table.

When they return from their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Moss will be at home to friends at 1005½ Burlington street. The bride, formerly attended Blackstone and Mendota Township high school, and Northern Illinois State Teachers college. She has been teaching the Pohl school east of Mendota. The bridegroom attended Lincoln and Mendota high schools, and the American Academy of Art in Chicago, and is now employed in the art department of the Conko Press.

Out of town guests included Arlene Shouling, Rockford; Dorothy Keik, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gahde and daughter, Marjorie, Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saueressig, Morris; Mrs. G. F. Johnson, Malden; Ellen Jane McCulley and Mrs. McCulley, Galesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, Paw Paw; Gilford Moss, Chicago; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Madison, Minonk.

FOREIGN TRAVEL CLUB WILL MEET

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss will entertain members of the Foreign Travel club Thursday evening at "Whitthorne." Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schade of Ashton will present a travelogue at 8 o'clock.

JUNIOR DRILL TEAM

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks steady; machinery specialties advance. Bonds higher; foreign loans lead rise. Foreign exchange even; sterling dips fractionally. Cotton lower; Bombay and southern selling. Sugar improved; scattered commission house buying. Metals quiet; demand for domestic copper routine. Wool tops steady; trade buying. Chicago—Wheat higher. Corn higher. Cattle steady. Hogs steady.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT	1.07 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.08 1/2
July	1.06 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.07
Sept.	1.06 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.07 1/2
CORN	63	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
May	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
July	64 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	66
Sept.	64 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	66
OATS	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
May	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38
July	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38
Sept.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35
SOY BEANS	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2
May	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.06 1/2
July	92 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Oct.	92 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
RYE	68	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
May	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70
July	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71
Sept.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71
LARD	6.22	6.32	6.22	6.30
BELLIES	5.95			

Chicago Livestock

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Apr. 27.—(AP)—Saleable hogs 40¢ to 41¢; market generally steady; shippers took none; holdover 500; compared week ago; butchers mostly 45¢ to 50¢ higher with packing 50¢ to 55¢ up.

Cattle and calves none; compared Friday last week; fed steers and yearlings less active but generally steady to weak; medium and average-good grades around 15¢ lower; shippers and order buyers light; buyers down to 10¢; hoidover; butchers mostly 10¢ to 15¢ higher; yearlings still scarce; hoidover steady to 15¢ lower; loss on medium and low grades; fat beef cows 15¢ to 25¢ higher; cutters strong to 15¢ higher; canners slow all week and on low side; bulls 10¢ to 15¢ higher; vealers weak to 50¢ lower after having sold 50¢ to 100¢ lower early; stockers and feeders scarce but slow; week; prime 153¢ the steers 13.10; choice to prime 12.85; several loads 12.00; 12.60; bulk 8.75 to 11.00; common 7.50 to 8.25; choice heifers 10.75; bulk 8.00 to 10.25; weighty sausage bulls to 7.25 late; closing top choice weighty vealers 11.50.

Saleable sheep none; total 1,000; small lots; natives 11.00 to 12.00; compared Friday last week; fat lambs both woolled and shorn 10¢ to 25¢ lower; fat sheep steady; best fed western woolled lambs for week 10.65; bulk 10.00 to 10.50; best fed shorn 9.35; bulk for week 8.75 to 9.00; very small lots native springers to regular trade 12.00 to 13.50; fat sheep scarce; steady; best woolled ewes 5.00 to 5.50; clipper 4.50 to 5.00; very few feeding lambs offered.

Unofficial estimated receipts for Monday: hogs 20,000; cattle 14,000; sheep 12,000; hogs for all next week 80,000.

Chicago Cash Grain

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Apr. 27.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 1 hard 1.11 1/2; No. 2 yellow hard 1.10; No. 3 mixed 1.06.

Corn No. 2 mixed 67 1/2; No. 1 yellow 66 1/2 to 68 1/2; No. 2 yellow 66 1/2 to 67 1/2; No. 1 white 75 1/2.

Oats No. 2 white 42 1/2; No. 3 41 1/2 to 42; No. 4 38 1/2 to 39; sample 38 1/2.

Barley malting 53 to 66; none; feed 40 1/2 to 50; No. 3 malting 63.

Chicago Produce

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Apr. 27.—(AP)—Potatoes 82; on track 366; total U. S. 8.1; condition fair; Idaho russets offerings very light; demand fair; slightly stronger; northern stock all varieties demand light; steady; sacked new cut Idaho russet burbank U. S. 8.1; car 2.10; Colorado 2.05 to 2.25 according to color; Minnesota Hollandaise section cobs U. S. 8.1; car 1.30; Minnesota and North Dakota Red river valley section cobs 70 to 80 per cent U. S. 1; few sales 1.15 to 1.25; bliss triumphs car 90 per cent U. S. 1; 1.40; Early Ohio car U. S. 1; 1.35; 75-85 per cent U. S. 1; 1.00 to 1.25; Wisconsin round white car U. S. 1; car 1.50; car unclassified 1.50; new stock—supplies liberal; demand slow; slightly weaker; carlot track sales and track sales less than carlot. 50 lb sack Texas bliss triumphs few sales U. S. 1; washed 1.25 to 1.40; unwashed 1.25; U. S. 1, size B unwashed 1.10; California long white washed under initial ice most offerings showing some decay and spotted sacks 50 lb sack U. S. 1, size A good condition few sales 1.00 per sack; U. S. 1 showing some spotted sacks 1.10 to 1.25; per sack; 100 lb sack U. S. 1, car good condition 2.25; showing spotted sacks 2.00. Butter 84 1/2 to 85; steady; prices unchanged.

Eggs 14.968; steady; current receipts 15 1/2; dirties 14 1/2; other prices unchanged.

Butter futures, storage stds close Nov. 27.00.

Egg futures, Oct 19.60; storage sacked firsts Apr. 18.50.

No potato sales.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Al Chem & Dye 179 1/4; Allied 115 1/4; Am Car & Fdy 28 1/2; Am Coml Alco 74 1/2; Am Loco 20; Am Rad & Ty 15 1/2; Am Rdr 15 1/2; Am Sm & R 50; Am SU Fdy 28 1/2; A T & T 173 1/2; Am Toh B 90; Am Wat Wks 101 1/2; Anac 50; Arm Il 74 1/2; A T & S F 22 1/2; All Ref 24 1/2; Atlas Corp 17 1/2; Am Corp 7 1/2; Bald Loco Cl 17 1/2; B & O 5; Barnsdall Oil 11 1/2; Be Atlantic Cream 33; Bendix Avia 34; Beh Stl 83 1/2; Boeing Airlp 23 1/2; Borden Co 23; Borg Warner 22 1/2; Cal & Hec 7 1/2; Can D G 20 1/2; C&G Pac 5 1/2; Case Co 70 1/2; Caterpillar Tractor 50 1/2; Celanese Corp 35; Cerro De Pas 36 1/2; Certaineed Prod 6 1/2; Ches & Ohio 39 1/2;

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U. S. Bonds Close

(By The Associated Press)

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Nazi Forces—

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stances the Germans were about to work their way around shattered bridges by crossing over frozen streams and rivers.

Other dispatches indicated the Germans gradually were solidifying their positions along the west coast and seeking to establish contact between scattered detachments.

Hundreds of Norwegian soldiers were fleeing across the Swedish border east of Ror-s after the town had been re-captured by a German "blitz" column gathering new momentum in a northward drive through the Gonnara river valley toward Trondheim.

Charges Made—

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Ribbentrop asserted, "gave a definite assurance that immediately upon receiving a call from Finland, British and French troops who were standing by and ready would set out from their harbors to make a landing in Norway. The passage of troops simply would be notified to Norway and Sweden in a note without asking the governments of the two countries previously for permission."

He went on that all details of plans for occupation had been made "in an astonishingly systematic way through the espionage organization of the secret service."

After marshalling alleged evidence of impending allied intervention in Norway with the connivance of the Norwegian government, Ribbentrop continued:

Fleet Ordered to Sail

"The Fuehrer consequently gave the order for the German fleet to sail so that it would be able to intervene immediately should the plan for the allies to land in Norway be put into operation."

The foreign minister then called attention to Prime Minister Chamberlain's assertion that "at no time did the allies contemplate any occupation of Scandinavian territory so long as it was not attacked by Germany."

To this he replied with gestures to emphasize his words:

"In the name of the government of the German reich and above all in the name of truth and justice I wish now to lay before you the documents which prove that these assurances of those in power in Britain and France are only lies and falsehoods."

The remainder of his remarks was devoted to a brief survey of the origin of the purported documents.

Especially valuable, he said, were those seized when German forces "in the region of Lillehammer took prisoner the British brigade staff in command of that sector as well as part of the eighth battalion of the Sherwood Foresters belonging to the 148th British Infantry brigade."

A complete plan of operations for the British occupation of Norway then was found, he said, and it also was disclosed that the order to land had been given to first formations of the expeditionary corps on the 6th and 7th of April.

Queen Mary, Aquitania in Harbor at Capetown

(By The Associated Press)

Capetown, Union of South Africa, April 27.—(AP)—The British liner Queen Mary and Aquitania were seen anchored in Table Bay at the entrance to Capetown harbor today.

The Aquitania shipped out of New York last September 23, since when she is known to have carried at least one contingent of Canadian troops to Britain.

Legality of—

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the Democratic presidential primary, polled the highest individual vote—1,176,531—to top Secretary of State Hughes' vote by 8,743. Hughes was unopposed.

Thomas E. Dewey was the outstanding Republican vote-getter. Unopposed in the presidential primary the New Yorker polled 977,225 ballots. C. Wayland Brooks, senatorial nominee, was second high with 618,857.

The canvassing board announced the following official statewide vote totals in major contests:

Democratic:

Senator—Slattery 796,036, Adamowski 511,231.

Governor—Hershey 815,604, Stelle 484,454.

Lieut. Governor—Lewis 945,586, Maypole 275,016.

Secretary of State—Hughes 1,176,531, (unopposed).

Auditor—Martin 630,729, Barrett 612,914.

Gordon 350,733.

Attorney General—Ward 821,247, Block 302,184.

Congress-at-large—Smith 965,800, Orlokowski 882,760 (two nominated unopposed).

Republican:

Senator—Brooks 681,857, Church 419,315.

Governor—Green 610,025, Lyons 457,643.

Lieut. Governor—Cross 390,941, Lund 216,471, Searcy 168,692.

Secretary of State—Johnson 349,731, Rowe 297,795, Bidwell 295,136.

Auditor—Lueder 261,541, McCauley 147,274, Oscar Nelson 141,750.

Treasurer—Wright 378,168, Lewis 278,112, Trovillion 111,169.

Attorney General—Barrett 727,744, Hayes 253,555, Carlstrom 241,659.

Congress-at-large—(two nominated)—Stratton 371,554, Day 236,351, Anderson 199,659.

Stelle in Ten Counties

The returns showed that Stelle, running on an "insurgent" Democratic ticket, carried a dozen counties, mostly in southern Illinois. He won Peoria county 9-191 to 8,219, and also carried Menard, Morgan, Brown, Cass, Edwards, Fulton, Jefferson, Tazewell, Washington, White and his home county, Hamilton.

Dwight Green, Republican nominee for governor, carried all but 25 counties. His opponent, Richard J. Lyons, polled heavy votes in his home county, Lake (19,435 to 10,528) and in Kankakee (8,017 to 1,415). Lyons also captured Alexander, Boone, Brown, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Hardin, Jackson, Jo, Davies, LaSalle, Marion, Marshall, McHenry, Monroe, Perry, Pope, Randolph, St. Clair, Stephenson, Washington, Wayne, White and Williamson counties.

The canvassing board, deciding a vote mixup in Pike county, ruled Roy Donohoo of Pearl the victor over Rep. Thomas Lenane of Quincy, veteran Democratic legislator. It also certified Paul Powell of Vienna as the Democratic nominee for representative in the 51st district.

Homer Martin Quits Presidency of Union

Detroit, April 27.—(AP)—Homer Martin, the vigorous former leader of the C. I. O.'s United Auto Workers, resigned as president of the rival A. F. of L.'s United Auto Workers yesterday, effective June 1, to take a vacation, "my first in five years," and then turn to private business.

During these turbulent years when the U. A. W. A.-C. I. O. was growing rapidly and starting a series of encounters with the automobile corporations, Martin rose from comparative obscurity to become a national figure at the time of the 1937 sit-down strikes.

The former Baptist preacher, turned to an avowed enemy of the C. I. O. and once more an A. F. of L. man, seldom in late months had made an appearance in the forefront of labor's activities.

"I am turning to private business as a substitute for the heavy demands that any work has made upon me during the past six years," Martin said. "My family and I feel that a change is necessary."

Daylight Saving Time Makes Advent Tomorrow

Chicago, April 27.—(AP)—Daylight saving time, the device by which city dwellers cut an hour off the mornings and add it to the afternoons, starts a 22-week stand at 2 a. m. tomorrow.

As usual, the "fast time" will prevail in Chicago, Cook, DuPage and Lake counties with portions of Will and Kane also operating an hour earlier.

This year, however, for the first time since the war years, daylight saving time returns to downstate.

Peoria and Pekin both have announced plans to move their clocks ahead one hour. The Peoria city council adopted the plan early this week after a deluge of petitions favoring the change. Pekin followed suit because of its close tieup with Peoria industry.

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Mrs. Fred Deuth Reporter

CHURCH NOTES

Regular services will be held in the Evangelical church Sunday, with church school at 9:45 and ovine worship at 10:45. Sermon subject, "Every Church Decideth." Rev. F. K. Mertz, minister.

The Evangelical parsonage is to be sold at public auction Tuesday, the congregation having purchased the property which was formerly the Zion Reformed church parsonage. Rev. Mertz and family expect to move in the near future, or as soon as remodeling is finished.

The Lutheran church services begin at 9:30 with Sunday school and service of worship at 10:30 with the sermon theme, "The Resurrection and Prayer."

The Luther league will present a pageant, "Building the Cathedral of Life" on Sunday evening, May 5.

WHO AND WHERE

Mrs. B. G. Wood, Mrs. Elva DeGraff, Mrs. Bertha DeGraff and Miss Mattie DeGraff motored to Geneva yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Frank and son Gunther have moved into the Mrs. Elizabeth Basse property.

John Hayenga suffered a stroke Thursday and is in a serious condition.

Lee Timmer, student at De Pauw University, Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Timmer.

Miss Sally Gohlke is spending the week-end with her parents in Belvidere.

Cyde McFarland of Rockford was a dinner guest Friday in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Taylor.

Mrs. C. T. Bruce and daughter Mrs. Milton Capus and children, Mrs. Peter Rose and son and Mrs. David Taylor visited in the Emery Schuh home at Genoa on Friday.

Gerald Deuth, student at the University of Illinois is spending the week-end with the home folks, the Fred Deuths.

Asa J. Taylor attended a meeting of the consistory at Freeport Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and daughter Diane of Rockford came today to visit his parents, the A. J. Taylors.

Attorney M. H. Eakle and sister, Mrs. John Deuth, were called to Colona, Ill., this morning on account of the serious illness of their aunt, Miss Emma Eakle. Miss Eakle has been staying at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lillian Peterson, the past month or more.

John Deuth, Jr., is home over the week-end from college at Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

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made in the city of Morrison. The Dixon contractor was the successful bidder on a project to be completed this summer under the motor fuel tax program in Morrison which provides for the improvement of four blocks of city streets. Contractor Smith will build the concrete curb and gutter for this improvement.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

At the regular meeting of the city council last evening, the regular semi-monthly pay roll and bills amounting to \$2,460.77 were ordered paid. Several applications for various types of licenses were granted. The board of local improvements authorized City Clerk Wayne Smith to advertise for bids for the construction of a sanitary sewer system addition on Lincoln avenue from Fourth street south to Christiana terrace.

EMPLOYEES' PARTY

Employees of the Montgomery Ward store will be guests of the company and Manager D. D. Deaneau next Wednesday evening at an employees party to be held in the ball room at the Hotel Dixon. The Dixon store last week won first place in a catalogue sales contest among a group of stores, many of which were in much larger cities than Dixon. Dancing is to be the main diversion of the evening with cards and a buffet luncheon will be served.

LIBRARIANS' MEETING

Ninety librarians and trustees, representing the northern Illinois region of the Illinois Library Association, attended the group's annual meeting on Thursday at Flagg Township library in Rochelle. Miss Helene Rogers, head of the extension division of the state library, assisted by Miss Miss Charlotte Ryan, was in charge. Speakers included the Rev. Mr. Lempe of Princeton, Attorney Helfer and Vincent Carney of Rochelle, and Mrs. Caradine Brucker of Sterling. Those attending from Dixon were Mrs. Margaret Scriven, librarian; Miss Ruth Morris, assistant librarian; and Mrs. John Devine and Mrs. H. C. Warner, board members.

28,000 Illinois WPA Workers to Be Laid Off Soon

Chicago, April 27.—(AP)—In accordance with an order from the WPA administration in Washington, more than 28,000 WPA employees in Illinois will be dropped from the state rolls during May, Charles E. Miner, administrator, announced yesterday.

Miner said that no reductions would be made on projects which were half-finished or nearing completion. He also said that efforts would be made to carry out agreements with sponsors, and where bond issues had been floated and work begun the jobs also would be continued.

The order from Washington earlier this week called for a reduction in the Illinois quota during May from 165,000, plus a 3,000 overload, to 140,000.

Miner announced the reductions after an all-day conference with district managers. The cuts will be divided among the five districts, he said, as follows: District one, Rockford, 2,894; two, Peoria, 5,691; three, Chicago, 4,081; four, Decatur, 4,557; five, Herrin, 11,952.

Red Oak

Dorothy Mae Warling, Reporter

The Red Oak community gave a farewell supper honoring Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bischoff who are leaving this community for Chatsworth, Ill.

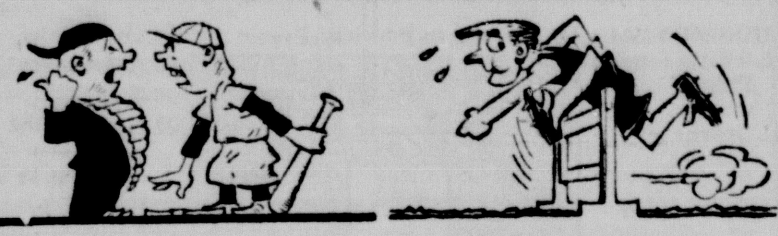
Over 100 were seated at beautifully decorated tables at a 6:30 o'clock dinner. Out of town guests were Rev. and Mrs. Max Kesselring of Perkins Grove, Ill.

Miss Anita Guither gave a piano prelude for first number on program, followed by two numbers by the church orchestra.

Ed Baumgartner, representing the Sunday school spoke words of appreciation and regrets. Mary Ella Hoffman spoke for the Circle girls of which Mrs. Bischoff was the leader. Evangeline Albrecht spoke for the Young People's League and Arthur Kranov for the Brotherhood. Two marimba solos by Harold Guither.

Messages and telegrams from absent members were read. Several sacred selections were sung by

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

"LET'S HAVE A HARBALL TEAM"

The enthusiasm for a harball team for the boys between the ages of the Junior American Legion team and the Knacks, is increasing. Today comes a letter from the father of a former Junior Legion player. He writes, in part: "x x x The biggest problem, of course, is finances. The greatest expense to the sponsor is uniforms and from my observation of commercial leagues very few of the players take time to change into uniforms, usually wearing an old pair of trousers and a sweat shirt, and all the players will have their own gloves and shoes, so the expenses could be pared down as follows: Each sponsor to furnish three regulation balls and four bats, at the start of the season. Each team will play twice a week and for every game each team will furnish the umpires with a ball, not necessarily new but in good condition for playing. The umpires will be selected from men who will donate their services and as the park is free the only expense to the sponsor will be the replacement of balls and bats which should not run over \$2 or \$3 per week for the length of the season. The players' ages should be from 17 to 19 inclusive, so as not to compete with the Junior Legion team nor to have players old enough to outclass the average boy on the team. This is an easy way to start a commercial league with little expense and give the boys of high school age a chance to play hard ball. x x x"

SUNDAY MORNING CHALLENGE

Bill Witzleb, a member of the Dixon high school golf team, has challenged Em Rorer to a golf match tomorrow morning at Plum Hollow. Witzleb, who shot a reported 33 on his first time under the course this year, used to be a caddy for Em. It will be the first swing of the club this season for Rorer, one of the star golfers of the Dixon Country club.

OREGON GOLFERS WIN

The Oregon high school golfers defeated the Freeport team yesterday afternoon while the Dixon Dukes were handing the Pretzels a track loss. Oregon won 8 to 7 in the opening dual meet of the season for the Freeport hosts. Those on the Oregon team were Franklin, Engstrom, Hozack, Bergner and Zamhagen.

WATCH DUKES WIN

Among those from Dixon who followed the Dukes to Freeport yesterday were Ken Barnhart, Edwin Hamill, Mrs. T. J. Miller, Mrs. Marvin Winger, Mrs. L. E. Sharpe, Patsy Alexander, Evelyn Worsley and Barbara Miller.

STATE RECORDS

Now that the track season is getting into full bloom, you're probably wondering just what an athlete has to do to crack the Illinois state records. For today's consideration: The discus record is held by Freeman of Elmhurst, Champion of Rockford second and Krapausky of Kewanee third. The distance is 145 feet 2 inches. The mark for the 440-yard run is held by Irvin Wolf of Sterling with a clocking of 31.3. Freeman of Elmhurst also holds the state mark for the shotput with a distance of 53 feet 3 3/4 inches.

ATTENDING DRAKE RELAYS

Robert Stultz, Don Barnhart and "Red" Flanagan left last night for Des Moines, Ia., where they are attending the famous Drake Relays today.

PRACTICE SESSIONS

The Reynolds Wire softball team will meet for a practice session at Reynolds Field at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is important that members be present as measurements will be taken for uniforms. In the afternoon the Knacks and Junior Legion harball teams are planning to use the diamond for their regular practice sessions.

STARTER AT MEET TODAY

Athletic Director A. C. Bowers of Dixon will be a starter in the annual Whiteside county field meet today at Sterling. This fifth annual event involves the schools of Rock Falls, Morrison, Prophetstown, Erie, Tampico, Sterling and possibly Lyndon and Fulton.

POTTER LOSES

Nelson Potter of Mt. Morris, hurling for the Philadelphia A's yesterday lost his second game of the season before the onslaught of the Washington Senators whose bats beat out an 8 to 6 triumph. Potter permitted five hits in the five innings he pitched and walked two.

KITE CONTEST

Judges, prizes and rules for the Kite Contest to be sponsored by the Dixon Big Buddy club will be announced the early part of next week. The contest will be held at Reynolds Field next Saturday, May 4, and Don Clark is chairman of the committee working out the details. The advance in the date for the contest will afford boys more time to work on their entries.

COLEMAN AND MILLER WIN BOWLING MIXED DOUBLES

With a total count of 1135, M. Miller and Coleman won the first night of mixed doubles at the Dixon Recreation bowling alleys last night.

Second place went to Courtwright and LeGore with 1095; Dwyre and A. Smith were third with 1083; Tilton and Huyett fourth with 1088 and Daschbach and A. Miller fifth with 1085.

Next Friday night, May 3, another set of mixed doubles will be rolled and anyone wishing to enter has been asked to call the Dixon Recreation at 1400.

Last night's scores:

Player	1	2	3	Hd.	Tot.
M. Miller	148	138	185	63	534
Coleman	177	201	124	99	601

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Courtwright	148	168	159	69	544
LeGore	143	131	178	99	551

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Dwyre	159	192	166	60	577
A. Smith	155	147	154	60	516

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Tilton	190	161	154	54	559
Huyett	134	118	143	114	527

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Daschbach	171	188	175	18	552
A. Miller	135	112	136	150	533

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Frye	134	123	137	114	508

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A. Daschbach	113	163	129	81	485

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Detweiler	188	158	180	36	542
Klein	131	145	166	60	502

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Smith	148	178	192	9	527
Detweiler	168	132	134	78	512

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Duffy	135	121	148	114	518

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Plum Hollow Opens Tomorrow

Dukes Win Dual Track Meet at Freeport

MANTSCH TOSSES DISCUS FOR NEW RECORD IN MEET

Dukes Win Second Track Event of the Season at Freeport

Howard Mantsch, Dixon high school athlete, is likely to crack a couple of state marks this season if his present rate of record-production keeps up. Yesterday in the dual meet at Freeport Mantsch threw the discus for a distance of 144 feet 9 inches as the Dukes defeated the Pretzels, 65 to 48.

Mantsch's mark is a new record for the Freeport field and only five inches short of the state mark of 145-2 held by Freeman of Elmhurst. The distance is 5 feet 2 inches better than the present northwest district record.

Although Mantsch has already achieved outstanding success in the shot put event, he was not pressed yesterday to do more than 46 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Vaughn is High Point Man In the Dixon victory John Vaughn counted a total of 18 points as high individual scorer by taking firsts in the 120-yard high hurdles, 220-yard low hurdles and the broad jump and winning three points in a tie for the high jump.

Other point winners were Weigle of Dixon with 10, Mantsch (D) 10; Norman (F) 8, Lutz (F) 8; Rambo (D) 8; Richards (F) 7; McCleary (D) 7; A. Hoeman (D) 5; Best (F) 5; Schleich (F) 4; Schneider (F) 4; Collins (D) 3; Young (F) 3 1/2; Sennake (D) 3; Jacobs (F) 1; Travis (D) 1; Brannick (F) 1; Quick (D) 1; P. Hoeman (D) 1; Geiger (F) 1.

In the total of 13 events the Dukes captured firsts in eight, shared in one and Freeport won four and shared in one.

In the track events the Pretzels won 38 points to 30 by the Dixon team. The locals made up for the difference and went ahead to win by capturing honors in the field events. Dixon scored a grand slam in the shot put and a three-way tie of Dixon athletes in the high jump. Freeport scored a slam in the 100-yard dash.

220-Yard Run One of the best times of the meet was the 23.7 of the 220-yard run which was won by Lutz of Freeport. The Pretzels won the 800-yard relay in 1:38.7 while Dixon was second with a clocking of 1:40.7, or an average of 25 seconds for the Dixon participants.

The mile run was won by Weigle in 4:54.6 as compared to the mark of 5 minutes 7 seconds made by Schrock of Freeport in last year's meet.

Captain Albert Hoeman tied with Schleich of Freeport in the pole vault at 11 feet and then in a trial made 11 feet 1 inch which could not be counted.

Dixon lost possible points on the absence of Leland (Butch) Shoaf who participates in the hurdles and broad jump. Shoaf was ill yesterday and unable to attend the meet. Other points may have been lost by the disqualification of Weidman and Heckman for false starts in the 100-yard dash.

Dixon last year defeated Freeport here with a tally of 68 to 54. The Dukes will be hosts to Rock Falls Monday night and will entertain Rochelle here Wednesday night.

SUMMARIES

Mile run—Won by Weigle (D), Schneider (F) second, Jacobs (F) third. Time—4:54.6.

440-yard run—Won by Best (F), Rambo (D) second, Travis (D) third. Time—1:38.7.

100-yard dash—Won by Norman (F), Lutz (F) second, Brannick (F) third. Time—10.6.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Vaughn (D), Richard (F) second, A. Hoeman (D) third. Time—25.7.

880-yard relay—Won by Weigle (D), Rambo (D) second, Schneider (F) third. Time—2:15.4.

220-yard run—Won by Lutz (F), Norman (F) second, Quick (D) third. Time—23.7.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Vaughn (D), Richards (F) second, P. Hoeman (D) third. Time—25.7.

880-yard relay—Won by Freeport (Brannick, Best, Norman and Lutz). Time—1:38.7.

Pole vault—A. Hoeman (D) and Schleich (F) tied for first place Euler (F) and Young (F) tied for third place. Height—11 feet.

High jump—McCleary (D), Vaughn (D) and Schnake (D) all tied for first place. Height—5 feet 2 inches.

Shot put—Won by Mantsch (D), Collins (D) second, McCleary (D) third. Distance—46 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Discus—Won by Mantsch (D), McCleary (D) second, Geiger (F) third. Distance—144 feet 9 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Vaughn (D), Young (F) second, Richards (F) third. Distance—15 feet 2 inches.

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Vaughn Wins Low Hurdles For Dixon



John Vaughn, high point man of Dixon's victory over the Freeport hosts in a dual meet yesterday afternoon, wins the 220-yard low hurdles in 25.7 with Richards of Freeport (right) second and Paul Hoeman (left) of Dixon beating out his rival to place third.

AMBOY TRACKMEN WIN MEET WITH LEE CENTER, STEWARD

SUMMARY OF POINTS
Amboy 60
Lee Center 35
Steward 10

Coach Dominetta's Amboy track men were hosts to two other Lee county squads yesterday afternoon and had little difficulty in winning the majority of points. Of the 13 events the winners captured firsts in seven and tied for first place in two others for a total of 60 points.

Lee Center was second with 38 tallies and Steward third with 10. Lee Center won first place in the 100-yard dash, mile run, shot put and discus. In the latter event Lee Center scored the only grand slam. Steward tied for first in the pole vault and high jump.

Wetly Is High Point Man High point man of the meet was Wetly of Amboy with 13 points with firsts in the quarter mile and 220-yard low hurdles and second in the 120-yard high hurdles.

He was also a member of the winning relay team. Snyder of Lee Center was second high individual scorer with 11 points which he won on second places in the 220-yard dash and discus and a first in the shot put.

Others with five or more points were Albright (A) with 8; Glessner (A) with 8; Jahn (LC) with 8; Riley (LC) with 8; Salzman of Amboy with 8; Henrich of Lee Center with 5; Schneider (A) with 7; Ravenaas (S) with 6.

Outstanding marks in the meet were in the half mile (won by Salzman in 2:13) and the broad jump (won by Glessner with a distance 18 feet 11 inches.) Yesterday's victory was the second in three meets for Amboy and on Tuesday the squad will go to Polo for a dual event.

SUMMARIES
120-yard high hurdles—Won by Albright (A), Wetly (A) second, Bohn (LC) third. Time—18.1.

100-yard dash—Won by Jahn (LC), Glessner (A) second, Read (LC) third. Time—10.8.

Quarter mile—Won by Wetly (A), Jahn (LC) second, Deiter (A) third. Time—59.8.

220-yard dash—Won by Read (A), Snyder (LC) second, Dickenson (A) third. Time—26.2.

Half mile—Won by Salzman (A), Riley (LC) second, Boyle (A) third. Time—2:13.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Wetly (A), Albright (A) second, Parker (LC) third. Time—26.1.

Half mile relay—Won by Amboy (Wetly, Read, Dickinson and Deiter), Lee Center second, Steward third.

Shot put—Won by Snyder (LC), Gehant (LC) second, Ravenaas (S) third. Distance 36 feet 8 inches.

Pole vault—Price (A), Whigley (S) and Jones (A) all tied for first. Height—9 feet 8 inches.

Discus—Won by Henrich (LC), Snyder (LC) second, Maves (LC) third. Distance—112 feet 3 inches.

High jump—Schneider (A) and Ravenaas (S) tied for first, Van Renan (S) third. Height—5 feet 5 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Glessner (A), Schneider (A) second, Ravenaas (S) third. Distance—18 feet 11 inches.

Argues For Lights
Walter C. Knack, president of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, made a plea for the lights and cited as his argument the accomplishments of the board in building such projects as the new high school and Lincoln school.

Mr. Knack argued that if those projects could be accomplished, he felt that the lighted field should present no obstacle.

As one member of the education committee stated, "We know we are going to do this. Let's settle down to the problem of finance."

The board was reminded that the department of athletics at the high school has worked without the financial support of the board of education, a fact which is unique to schools of this area.

Robert Harridge of the Illinois Northern Utilities company outlined possible lighting plans which may be adopted should the proposal be sanctioned.

Those representing the board of education were O. W. Dodd, Dr. W. A. McNichols, Charles E. Miller, James Palmer and A. H. Lancaster. For the citizens the representation included: Mr. Potts, Mr. Knack, Earl Nolan and Victor Eichler.

DODGERS HAVE THREE AMONG TEN LEADING NATS' HITTERS
New York, April 27—(AP)—As befits a team that is riding the crest of a six game winning streak and is currently setting the big leagues afire, the Brooklyn Dodgers have three of their brightest young men among the ten leading hitters of the National League.

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PLUM HOLLOW TO BE PRESENTED IN FORMAL OPENING

Program For Events At Public Golf Course Outlined Today

Although Plum Hollow golf course and its improvements are known to many a local pre-season golfer, Owner Frank L. Randall will present his rejuvenated course to the public tomorrow in a formal grand opening.

This week the membership of the club cracked the 100 mark and is expected to reach 150 within the next two weeks. Members and visiting golfers who take advantage of the fair weather promised for tomorrow will find the course in readiness for the onslaught against par.

Benches have been erected at all the tees where those who just will overdo it the first day may rest and the new clubhouse will be open to offer further accommodations to the patrons.

Outline's Season Activities Frank Randall, in announcing the opening, today described an outline of the season activities. Committees are being planned for intra-club tournaments and revenue from club activities will go into a fund for dances next fall and winter. Handicap racks are being prepared so that all members may chart their scores and the club is planning to furnish three trophies during the season for various tournaments.

Exterior improvements yet to be completed include plans for new bridges over the creeks and a shelter to be built on the far end of the course. Yardage markers will be installed as soon as the final and improved layout of the course is completed.

Included in the membership are 15 students from the high school, many of them on the team which will meet Sterling and Princeton golfers in matches at Plum Hollow.

No program has been planned for opening day due to the large crowd of golfers expected. Last Sunday over 225 played on the course and even more are expected tomorrow.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	6	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667
New York	4	2	.6

PROCEEDINGS OF LEE CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.

On Thursday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County met at the Court House in the City of Dixon in monthly meeting.

Present, Chairman Mau and Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, Elmer J. Miller, Spencer, Garrison, Wilson, Ruggles, Leon W. Miller, Buckaloo, Anderson, Kranov, Willis, Lally, Becker, Wolf, Emmitt, Hart, Mehlhausen, Cortright, Kuebel, Montavon, Risetter and Case.

On motion of Supervisor Willis, seconded by Supervisor Mehlhausen, all claims and communications on file are referred to the proper committees.

A communication, now on file in the Clerk's office, regarding the State Convention of Supervisors and County Officials, was read before the Board by the Clerk.

On motion of Supervisor Spencer, seconded by Supervisor Buckingham, the Clerk is instructed to issue an order in the amount of \$20.00 for the yearly dues to said Association, and that the present Chairman appoint a committee of two beside himself to attend said convention as delegates from Lee County.

County Superintendent of Highways, Fred W. Leake, spoke before the Board regarding the State's contemplation of building a new bridge over Rock River at Grand Detour, explaining new location as desired and its effects upon certain property near the bridge location. He also stated that Dixon Township was quite interested as it would be necessary for said Township to procure the right of way and asked that if it were necessary, could Motor Fuel Tax money be loaned to Dixon Township until said Township could make a levy for purchase of Right of Way.

On motion of Supervisor Anderson, seconded by Supervisor Buckingham, the matter is referred to the new Special Right of Way Committee and they to meet with Dixon Township officials regarding the matter.

County Superintendent of Highways Fred W. Leake, explained to the Board the new law regarding wage scale for certain highway work in the State. He also read the scale of wages which the Local Unions have set up and left the matter with the board as to the scale of wages they will pay.

On motion of Supervisor Garrison, seconded by Supervisor Spencer, the matter of setting wage scale is left in the hands of the Road and Bridge Committee to bring in their recommendation at this meeting.

Supervisor Archer placed the name of Harvey O. Risetter for chairman. There being no other nominations, Supervisor Cortright moved that said nomination be closed, seconded by Supervisor Buckaloo. Motion carried.

Upon motion of Supervisor Willis, seconded by Supervisor Archer, the rules were suspended and the Clerk cast a unanimous vote of the members for Harvey O. Risetter for chairman of the Board of Supervisors for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

The Clerk declared Supervisor Risetter the duly elected Chairman for the ensuing year, by the unanimous vote of the Board members. The newly appointed chairman then arose and thanked the members for electing him as chairman for the ensuing year.

Supervisor Spencer explained that he neglected to file a claim with the County Treasurer before March 1st for animals killed by dogs, belonging to a Mr. Atkinson, and since there was a balance in the fund, he therefore wished the board would instruct the County Treasurer to pay this legal claim.

On motion of Supervisor Archer, seconded by Supervisor Ruggles, said claim is to be paid out of the Dog Tax Fund in the account of the County Treasurer.

On motion of Supervisor Cortright, seconded by Supervisor Buckingham, the Board of Supervisors adjourned until two-thirty P. M. Thursday, April 4, 1940.

At the hour of two-thirty in the afternoon, the Board of Supervisors re-convened. Present same as at the morning session.

The Clerk read the following request from property owners living in the Southeast part of Dixon:

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LEE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS:

The undersigned represent unto you that they are the owners of and the only persons interested in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in South Lawn a suburb of the City of Dixon, as shown by the Plat thereof recorded in the office of the Recorder of said County in Book "C" Plats and page 56. They further represent that said South Lawn is not in the limits of said city of Dixon or any other city or village and is located in part of the southwest quarter of the south west quarter of Section Four (4) Township Twenty-one (21) North, Range Nine (9) East of the Fourth P. M. in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

They further represent unto you that the portions of Walnut street and Chestnut street lying within

that part of South Lawn were vacated by action of this Board at their December meeting 1932. They respectfully petition that the aforesaid lots numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 and 8 be vacated. Dated March 16th, 1940
Theodore J. Hughes
Paul L. Reilly
E. B. Raymond.

Explanation of the matter was given by Frank Hughes, father of one of the interested property owners.

On motion of Supervisor Garrison, seconded by Supervisor Wolf, the request is granted by the Board.

The following letter from the Motor Fuel Tax Auditor was read to the Board by the Clerk:

Elgin, March 6, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find audit reports covering the receipt and disbursement of Motor Fuel Tax and 15d Refund, funds for the years of 1937 and 1938.

These reports should be presented to your Board of Supervisors at its next meeting and then should be filed as a matter of permanent record in your office.

Very Truly Yours,
M. T. GORMAN,
Traveling Auditor.

On motion of Supervisor Kranov, seconded by Supervisor Emmitt, the report of the M. T. F. Auditor is placed on file.

The Fees and Salary Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion of Supervisor Wolf, seconded by Supervisor Mehlhausen, the claims are allowed as read and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Sheriff, attending County Court \$234.00
Sheriff, Attending Circuit Court 130.00
Sheriff, guarding jail 31.00
Sheriff, receiving prisoners 9.00
Sheriff, discharging prisoners 9.50
Sheriff, transporting prisoner to Vandavia 55.75
Sheriff, transporting insane person to Dixon State hospital 75
Sheriff, summons for grand jury 49.55
Sheriff, summons for petit jury 56.35
Sheriff, feeding prisoners and keeping jail 187.34
J. O. Shaulis, J. P. Fees 42.00
Fred W. Leake, salary and allowed expense 270.00
Dr. Kenyon B. Segner, fees for inquests, Co. coroner 96.00
Edward A. Jones, off. exp. 150.52

The County Home Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Buckingham, seconded by Supervisor Becker, the claims are allowed as read and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

W. H. Ware, Supp. County Home 9.31
John Hoyle, seed oats, Co. farm 29.60
Beier Bakery, March bread Acct. Co. home 15.12
Dixon Hatchery, chick feed and custom hatching Co. farm 23.60
National Biscuit Co., Mdse. for Co. home 6.70
Dr. J. B. Werren, Med. care inmates, Co. home 24.00
Dixon Grocery & Mkt., grocery & meats, Co. home 18.36
City Meat Market, March meat Acct. 39.87
S. E. Wirth Co., welding at Co. home 3.50
Eldena Co-Operative Co., feed, grinding, clover seed, etc. 55.60
Cahill's Electric Shop, labor and material, Co. farm 29.71
Eugene Shoemaker, labor, painting, Co. home 25.00
Boytown-Richards Co., supp. Co. home 10.56
A. L. Geisenheimer Co., dry goods, Co. home 9.87
H. V. Massey Hdw., hardware, Supp. Co. home 1.01
Plowman's Busy Store, groceries, Co. home 21.25
Willis M. Fry, Sal. Supt. matron and hired help, Co. home 300.23

The Building Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Cortright, seconded by Supervisor Garrison, the claims are allowed as read and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Cahill's Electric Shop, labor and material, Co. jail 4.93
Cahill's Electric Shop, labor and material, Ct. Hse. 24.74
Frank H. Kreim, furniture, rubber mats, Ct. House 5.09
Otto Witzleb, plumbing at Ct. House 4.77
Higley Chemical Co., janitor Supp. Ct. house 2.81
W. H. Ware, Supp. Ct. jail 1.50
W. H. Ware, Supp. Ct. Hse. 1.96
Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co., ice book, Ct. house 7.00
Poole's Laundry, Laundry Serv. Ct. house 4.11
Sterling's Pharmacy, Supp. Co. jail 6.70

The Transient Pauper Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Kuebel, seconded by Supervisor Montavon, the report is approved as read, and the clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Art Martenson, hauling relief foods, (Fed. Commodities) 103.80
Dr. L. B. Bagnall, operation and assistance transient pauper 75.00
DeKaib Public Hospital, hospitalization, transient pauper 22.70
Joseph Mann, Co. clerk, Lee Co.'s share Exp. Fed.

Food Commodity Depot February 38.74
John J. Wagner, money advanced for transient pauper 3.25
Turnquist & Mattivi, groceries, transient pauper 6.00
Chas. C. Case, money advanced for meals for transient pauper .67
Hotel Blackhawk, room rent, transient pauper 1.50
Byron LaFever Grocery, groceries, transient pauper 5.00

The Educational Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Kranov, seconded by Supervisor Wolf, the report is approved as read and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

John A. Torrens, field serv. and incidental exp. \$ 89.75
Hammond & Stephens Co., school supp. 25.13
The Amboy News, prt. Co. Supt. Schools 9.25
Metropolitan Supply Co., supp. Co. Supt. Schools 3.05
The Claims Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Vaupel, seconded by Supervisor Hemenway, the report is approved as read and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Albert Willis, Comm. serv. \$ 12.60
Harvey O. Risetter, Comm. serv. 16.00
Milton G. Vaupel, Comm. serv. 15.60
Wm. J. Kranov, Comm. serv. 12.80
Angier W. Wilson, Comm. serv. 24.70
Dr. Willard Thompson, examination of applicants for blind pension 3.00
Callaghan & Co., supp. State's Atty's. off. 12.18
West Publishing Co., supp. State's Atty's. off. 7.60
The Frank Sheppard Co., supp. State's Atty's. off. 25.00
F. X. Newcomer Co., bal. due Co. for coverage on workmen's compensation insurance 73.67
American Munitions Co., supp. sheriff's off. 18.54
Illinois Office Supply Co., P. P. Assessor's books 233.53
J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co., janitor's supp. Ct. House 30.55
Dixon Home Telephone Co., off. phone Co. Hwys. off. Jan. 21-Feb. 20 7.50
Dixon Home Telephone Co., off. phone Co. Hwys. off. Feb. 21-Mar. 20 9.05
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co., off. supp. Co. Supt. Hwys. 3.50
Ernest Stewart, hauling ashes from Co. Jail 3.00
Dr. J. B. Werren, med. care prison, Co. Jail 2.00
Zion Office Supply, repairing machines Co. Treas. off. 3.45
Dr. J. B. Derren, inquisitions 10.00
Dr. H. J. McCoy, inquisition Sterling P. Stackhouse, inquisitions 5.00
Dixon Public Hospital, hospitalization, dep. children S. P. Stackhouse, M. D., med. care of dep. child 10.00
The Soldiers' and Sailors' Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Buckaloo, seconded by Supervisor Kuebel, the report is approved as read and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Byron LaFever Grocery, groceries, family of ex-soldier 10.00
Turnquist & Mattivi, groceries, family of ex-soldier 40.00
Wm. Herbst, coal, ex-soldier Conlon's Grocery, groceries, family of ex-soldier 19.59
Virginia Bell, nursing wife of ex-soldier 32.00
W. N. Hills, medicine, wife of ex-soldier 89.00
Dr. C. G. Pool, hospitalization, wife of ex-soldier 7.69
Dixon Public Hospital, hospitalization, ex-soldier's wife 8.85
Wayne Archer, groceries, family of ex-soldier 8.00
Nelson Schnell, coal, ex-soldier 6.52
Lee Center Cash Grocery, groceries, ex-soldier 20.00
I. N. U. Co., electric serv. ex-soldier 1.00
Wm. E. Clark Grocery, groceries, family of ex-soldier 20.00
Turnquist & Mattivi, groceries, family of ex-soldier 10.00
Ed Branigan, coal for family of ex-soldier 11.00
Dixon Water Co., water service, family of ex-soldier 3.08
National Tea Co., groceries for 3 families of ex-soldiers for months of Dec., '39, Jan., Feb., Mar., '40 86.00
Plowman's Busy Store, groceries, ex-soldier 34.00
Dixon Grocery & Market, groceries, family of ex-soldier 23.00
Montgomery Ward & Co., mdse. ex-soldier 1.22
Chas. O. Hahn, house rent, ex-soldier 13.00
Eldena Co-Operative Co., coal for family of ex-soldier 6.00
Dr. Robert T. LeSage, operation and ass't. fee, wife of ex-soldier 62.50
D. B. Raymond & Son, coal, 2 families of ex-soldiers 15.61
Pentland Coal Co., coal, ex-soldier 9.53
Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co., coal, family of ex-soldier 6.18
A. P. Tea Co., groceries, family of ex-soldier 20.00
The Market Basket, gro-

ceries, ex-soldier 30.00
Sheriff, transporting, ex-soldier to Quincy 35.00
John Trader, house rent, ex-soldier 15.00
J. O. Shaulis, Agt., house rent, family of ex-soldier, amt. \$15.00 not allowed.
Dixon Public Hospital, hospitalization of an ex-soldier, amt. \$12.00, not allowed.

The Printing Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Kranov, seconded by Supervisor Mehlhausen, the report is approved as read and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co., pub. proceedings Mar. meeting Bd. of Supervisors, amt. \$162.60, allowed \$135.50
B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co., prt. post cards, sheriff's office 3.50
B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co., prt. 14,500 tax schedules for assessors 72.50
B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co., prt. supp. Cir. Clerk 32.00
B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co., amt. due for pub. proceedings of Bd. of Sup. for Feb. meeting, amt. \$8.90, not allowed.

The Amboy News, Supp. Co. Supt. Hwys. 80.73
F. O. Peterson's Sons, prt. supp. Cir. Clerk's office 14.00
Pantagraph Prtg. & Sta. Co., supp. for assessors 49.70
P. F. Pettibone & Co., supp. Cir. Clerk 62.82
Byers Prtg. Co., supp. Co. Clerk's off. 5.27
Byers Prtg. Co., supp. Co. Clerk's off. 20.77
Illinois Office Supply Co., supp. Co. Treas. off. 4.22
Illinois Office Supply Co., supp. Cir. Clerk's off. 4.22
Illinois Office Supply Co., supp. Cir. Clerk's off. 43.49
Illinois Office Supply Co., supp. State's Atty's. off. 4.08
Illinois Office Supply Co., supp. Cir. Clerk's off. 2.16
Illinois Office Supply Co., supp. Cir. Clerk's off. 49.88

The claims which were approved by the Road and Bridge Committee for the month of March were read to the entire Board for its approval. On motion of Supervisor Garrison, seconded by Supervisor Vaupel said claims were approved and orders drawn for the various amounts.

Supervisor Spencer mentioned the matter of a vacancy in two of the election precincts in Dixon township. A Republican judge in the 12th precinct and a Republican clerk in the fifth precinct, and suggested the names of John Dixon as Republican judge of the 12th precinct and Hazel Emmert as Republican Clerk of the 5th precinct.

On motion of Supervisor Spencer, seconded by Supervisor Buckingham, the names as suggested be the judge and the clerk respectively.

The following recommendation from the County Supt. of Highways was read to the Board by the Clerk:

April 14, 1940.

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Gentlemen:

Due to the fact that the tax commission has set up a law which required the Commissioner of Highways to file one copy of the annual budget and appropriation ordinance with the County Superintendent of Highways, I feel that it is unnecessary for the individual treasurers of the townships of Lee County to file a yearly report of the expenditures of the Road and Bridge money with the County Superintendent of Highways as has been done in the past.

County Superintendent of Highways Leake then explained his version of the law regarding the foregoing recommendation.

On motion of Supervisor Kranov seconded by Supervisor Vaupel the matter of furnishing yearly reports of the Treasurer of the Road and Bridge fund with the County Supt. of Highways was discontinued. Motion carried.

The Road and Bridge Committee present the following recommendation:

RECOMMENDATION TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Gentlemen:

Your Road and Bridge Committee to whom was referred the matter of ascertaining the per diem rates prevailing in Lee County for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed in connection with the prosecution of contract work within Lee County under the provision of the Motor Fuel Tax Law, respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution as to wage rates for the season of 1940.

LEE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE COM. Respectfully submitted, Harvey O. Risetter, Chairman

Angier W. Wilson
Milton G. Vaupel
Wm. J. Kranov
Albert Willis

County of Lee,
State of Illinois:
RESOLUTION FOR MINIMUM WAGE RATES FOR MOTOR FUEL TAX CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSIVE OF MAINTENANCE AND DAY LABOR.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE County of Lee, State of Illinois that in compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Minimum Wage Rate Law entitled "An Act Regulating Wages of Laborers, Mechanics and

Other Workmen Employed Under Contracts for Public Works," House Bill No. 89 of the 61st General Assembly do hereby RESOLVE that the following wage rates be the minimum for each classification of skilled and unskilled labor for all motor fuel tax construction in said Lee County.

TRADE OR OCCUPATION Wage Rate (On Hourly Basis)

Brick Mason \$.90
Blacksmith75
Blacksmith helper50
Carpenter85
Caulker & Yarner85
Cement finisher 1.00
Pile driver 1.00
Dynamite man, blaster75
Electrician 1.00
Fireman & Oiler70
Ironworker90
Kettlemann Bitt, lead55
Laborer, common50
Laborer, form stripper50
Laborer, air hammer75
Laborer, Mason tender55
Laborer, Mortar mixer55
Laborer, Misc., unskilled50
Laborer, mucker50
Operators, back filler60
Operators, blade grader65
Operators, clam shell 1.00
Operators, tractor75
Operators, compressor65
Operators, concrete mixer (2 bags or less)65

LABOR CLASSIFICATION Wage rate (On Hourly basis)

Operators, concrete mixer, (2 bags)95
Operators, hoist80
Leading devices65
Locomotive crane 1.00
Power shovel 1.00
Pump70
Trench machine 1.00
Pipe layer95
Plumber95
Rock driller85
Truck drivers (4 wheels) six tires60
(More than 4 wheels) eight tires80
Welder 1.00
Burners & Cutters80
Asphalt plant engineer 1.00
Asphalt plant drier80
Asphalt racker75
Roller operator 1.00
Oiler50
Form setter80
Asphalt Dist. Oper.70
Overtime, in each case 1 1/2 times the rate.
Holidays or Sunday, two times the rate.

On motion of Supervisor Hemenway, seconded by Supervisor Mehlhausen said recommendation is concurred therein by the Board.

The Road and Bridge Committee present a further recommendation, which is in the words and figures following:

April 4, 1940.

RECOMMENDATION OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the Lee County Board of Supervisors:

Your Road and Bridge Committee would respectfully recommend that \$2,000 be appropriated from the General Fund and placed in the account of the WPA Fund to be used in the completion of the work already under construction on the White Temple road from the White Temple school toward Eldena.

It will be necessary to crush about 3,000 yards of material and said work later could be absorbed in a Motor Fuel Tax section.

Respectfully recommended,
LEE CO. ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE
Harvey O. Risetter, chairman
Angier W. Wilson
Milton G. Vaupel
Wm. J. Kranov
Albert Willis.

Motion is made by Supervisor Spencer, seconded by Supervisor Cortright that said recommendation be concurred in by the Board.

Supervisor Garrison, chairman of the Finance Committee raised some objection as to the amount of money asked for in said recommendation of the Road and Bridge Committee, stating that he was not against this work but that it was tearing down the balance in the County General Fund.

Said motion now coming on for a roll call vote, the Clerk, proceeded with same which resulted as follows:

Those voting Aye—Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, Elmer J. Miller, Spencer, Wilson, Ruggles, Leon W. Miller, Buckaloo, Anderson, Kranov, Willis, Lally, Becker, Emmitt, Mehlhausen, Cortright, Kuebel, Montavon, Risetter and Case 23.

Those voting Nay—Supervisors Garrison, Wolf and Mehlhausen 3.

Thereupon the chairman declared said motion carried.

On motion of Supervisor Cortright, seconded by Supervisor Elmer J. Miller, the clerk read the mileage and per diem as follows:

Chas. J. Kuebel 5.30
Chas. J. Kuebel 7.50
Arth. G. Montavon 7.20
H. O. Risetter 8.00
Charles C. Case 8.00
Clerk 6.00

On motion of Supervisor Elmer J. Miller, seconded by Supervisor Case, the mileage and per diem is allowed by the Board as read.

Motion is made by Supervisor Wolf, seconded by Supervisor Kuebel, that all claims and appropriations passed at this meeting be approved by roll call vote. Those voting Aye: Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, Elmer J. Miller, Spencer, Garrison, Wilson, Ruggles, Leon W. Miller, Buckaloo, Anderson, Kranov, Willis, Lally, Becker, Wolf, Emmitt, Hart, Mehlhausen, Cortright, Kuebel, Montavon, Risetter and Case—26.

Those voting Nay—None.

Thereupon the chairman declared said motion unanimously carried.

Chairman Mau appointed as delegates to the Estate Association of Supervisors and officials to be held at Aurora, David H. Spencer, Milton G. Vaupel and himself as chairman.

Chairman Mau then thanked the members of the County Board as well as all County officials for their Co-operation during his year as Chairman. He also asked for their full co-operation to the newly elected chairman. Chairman Mau asked Supervisor Garrison to escort the newly elected chairman, Harvey O. Risetter to his seat.

Chairman Risetter then thanked the Board for electing him Chairman and asked for their full co-operation as well as that of the County Clerk, State's Attorney, the Press and all other County Officials.

On motion of Supervisor Vaupel, seconded by Supervisor Hemenway, the members of the Board will retain the same seats during the ensuing year.

The Clerk read the standing committees as appointed by the Chairman for the year, as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES
H. O. Risetter, Chairman
April, 1940 to Organization Meeting 1941

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE—Leon Miller, Chairman; J. W. Cortright, Chas. Buckingham, Chas. Kuebel, Harold Wolf.

CLAIMS—Elmer Miller, Chairman; Leon Garrison, Wm. Kranov, C. C. Buckaloo, John Emmitt, FINANCE: Chas. Buckingham, Chairman; Milton Vaupel, L. D. Hemenway, Angier Wilson, J. W. Cortright.

EDUCATIONAL: C. C. Case, Chairman; Justin Becker, John Wagner, L. D. Hemenway, John Emmitt.

PRINTING: J. W. Cortright, Chairman; John Wagner, Chas. Buckingham, Arthur Montavon, L. D. Hemenway.

COUNTY HOME: Leon Garrison, Chairman; Elmer Miller, Chas. Kuebel, Wm. Kranov, J. E. Mau.

BUILDING: Chas. Kuebel, Chairman; Leon Miller, C. C. Case, Leon Hart, David H. Spencer.

PAUPER: Arthur Montavon, Chairman; Leon Hart, David Spencer, Elmer Miller, C. C. Buckaloo.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS: A. H. Ruggles, Chairman; John Emmitt, Harold Wolf, David Spencer, C. C. Buckaloo.

FEES AND SALARY: Seth Anderson, Chairman; C. C. Case, Fred Mehlhausen, Albert Ruggles, Leon Miller.

EXPENSE AND PURCHASING: Fred Mehlhausen, Chairman; J. E. Mau, Seth Anderson, Angier Wilson, Milton Vaupel.

TOWN ACCOUNTS: Angier Wilson, Chairman; John Archer, Arthur Montavon, Fred Mehlhausen, Albert Willis.

ROAD AND BRIDGE: John Archer, Chairman; Justin Becker, Albert Willis, Patrick Lally, Harold Wolf.

ELECTION EXPENSE: Wm. Kranov, Chairman; Leon Garrison, John Wagner.

SPECIAL BOVINE: Milton Vaupel, Chairman; Patrick Lally, Albert Ruggles.

RULES: Harvey O. Risetter, Chairman; Albert Willis, Patrick Lally, Justin Becker, John Archer.

SPECIAL RIGHT OF WAY: J. E. Mau, Chairman, Seth Anderson, Leon Hart.

COUNTY LIQUOR COMMISSION H. O. Risetter, chairman, Lee Sterling D. Schrock, clerk, Dixon.

Leon Miller, Dixon.
J. W. Cortright, R. A. Dixon.
Chas. Buckingham, Amboy.
Chas. Kuebel, Sublette.
Harold Wolf, Nachusa.

On motion of Supervisor Leon W. Miller, seconded by Supervisor Kranov, the committees as named are to be the committees for the ensuing year.

Upon motion of Supervisor Mehlhausen, seconded by Supervisor Kuebel, the Board of Supervisors adjourned until Wednesday May 8th, 1940, at ten a. m.

J. E. MAU,
Harvey O. Risetter,
Chairmen

STERLING D. SCHROCK,
Clerk.

ENGLISH MEAT-EATERS
The English per capita consumption of meat is the largest of any European nation, followed by that of Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland, in respective order.

POISON DETECTOR
A spoon made from the beak of a hornbill is supposed to be a poison detector in Perak, on the Malay Peninsula. It is said that the spoon turns black when in contact with poison.

PIONEER AVIATOR

HORIZONTAL

1, 5 First famous French aviator.

11 Organs of hearing.

12 Beseeches.

14 To be ruled by.

16 Egyptian river.

17 Characters performed.

18 Snout.

19 Species of finch.

21 Assaults.

23 Gibbon.

24 River.

25 Set down as items.

29 Jaggon.

30 Antitoxin.

31 Short nose.

32 Artificial advantage granted in a contest.

34 Pound (abbr.)

35 Male child.

36 To be indisposed.

37 Japanese dancing girl.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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VERTICAL

1 Beasts' home.

2 Part of a shaft.

3 Customs.

4 To diffuse.

5 To frustrate.

6 Strong caustic solution.

7 Court excuse.

8 Electrified particles.

9 Piccolo.

10 Experiment.

11 He was the first person to fly the Channel.

13 To bellow.

15 Affirmative.

20 Scar.

22 His was the most flight up to that time.

24 Tattered cloth.

26 Beverage.

27 Eagle.

28 Mire.

29 Mug.

31 Skillet.

33 Covered.

34 Glandular organs.

36 To pay one's part.

37 Cloths.

38 Corrupt.

39 Particle.

40 To kill a fly.

41 Distinctive theories.

42 Not remote.

43 Ticker

WALNUT

Dorothea Mae Worling
Reporter
Telephone L291

Neighborhood Club

Mrs. Clifford Larkin assisted by Mrs. Henry Stahl were hostesses to the Neighborhood club on Thursday afternoon. Ten members answered roll call by giving what they are planting new in their garden this year. The president, Mrs. Frank Keigwin conducted the business meeting and appointed Mrs. Joe Hopkins and Mrs. Henry Stahl the nominating committee for election of officers to be held in May meeting. Mrs. Dale Gloden received a poly anna. Club guests were Mrs. W. Kranov and daughter, Billy Etheridge, Thersa Lou Cordes and Lois and Marjorie Smith. Bingo was played with prizes going to Mrs. James Reed, high, Mrs. Gilbert Renner, second high and Mrs. Clifford Larkin receiving low. The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harold Keigwin.

Newcomers Club

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gilchrist were hosts to the Newcomers bridge club on Thursday evening with two tables at play. Club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wright. Ladies high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Glen Wright and Men's high to Clark Metz. Delicious refreshments were served.

Pinochle Club

Mrs. Lester Watkins was hostess to her pinochle club Friday afternoon with two tables at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Dorothea Mae Worling and low to Mrs. Raymond Buzzard. Mrs. Glen Burkey received traveling prize. The club will meet May 10 with Dorothea Mae Worling. Dainty refreshments were served.

Needle-Threaders Club

Mrs. Charles Odell was hostess to the Needle Threaders club at her home on Friday afternoon. Eight members and one guest, Mrs. Ora Odell, present. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting. The next club will meet on May 10 with Mrs. Robert Parker. Dainty refreshments were served.

OHIO NEWS

The Wide Awake bridge club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mae Krieger. Miss Lena Lane was winner of first prize. Mrs. Clara Stevenson won second prize, Mrs. Leah Krieger, a guest, won cut prize, and Mrs. Irma Phillips, low.

Several members of Ohio lodge No. 514, A. F. & A. M. were guests Wednesday evening of Lamotte lodge and assisted in the conferring of degrees.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevenson of Battle Creek, Michigan, on Saturday, April 20. The little lady who has been named Beverly Ann is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Sr. of this city. Supervisor H. A. Jackson and G. S. Remsburg and son Perry were business callers in Princeton Wednesday afternoon.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Bureau County Federation of Women's clubs was held Tuesday in the Ohio Methodist church, with about 95 delegates and members present. The first half hour of the meeting was devoted to registration and at 10 o'clock the Rev. E. S. Nicholson, pastor of the First Lutheran church, gave the invocation, followed by the singing of "America" by the group. Miss Irene Brian, president of the Ohio Woman's club, welcomed the guests, and Mrs. Mae Turnbull of Buda responded.

At the opening of the business session Mrs. Cora Davies of Spring Valley tendered her resignation as president because of ill health. Mrs. Guy Aiken of Buda, first vice president, was advanced to the presidency and conducted the meeting. Other officers elected are Miss Mabel Lewis of Neponset, vice president; Mrs. Raye Zambro, Lamotte, secretary, and Mrs. Eva Howard, Ohio, treasurer.

Mrs. Russell of Neponset extended an invitation to the federation to hold the 1941 annual meeting in Neponset. Reports of club activities from the various groups closed the morning session.

The Gleaners' circle served luncheon in the dining room at tables prettily decorated in green and yellow. At the afternoon session Mrs. Henrietta Hopper and Mrs. Maria Smith played two piano duets. Margaret Joyce Hey gave a flute solo, and Mrs. Bertha Balcom and Mrs. Dorothy Ewalt sang a duet. Rev. Merrill S. Topp of Princeton gave an interesting talk on "The Inner Spirit of America".

Marshall Remsburg is spending a few days at the William Dunlap home in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Bida Foley was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the D. M. C. club. Prize winners in bridge were Mrs. Marie Johnson, first; Mrs. Darlene Sisler, second; Mrs. Melody, low, and Mrs. Catherine Donnelly, guest prize.

Mrs. Henrietta Hopper was hostess to the Thursday club last week.

G. A. Shannon, Albert Rickert

and C. A. Balcom went to Neponset Wednesday evening to attend a district meeting of school board members.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balcom were business callers in Springfield on Thursday.

The poultry judging team of the vocational agriculture department of Ohio high school won ninth place in the contest which was held at McNabb on Tuesday, April 23. Donald Ward and Orville Embom composed the team. Donald Ward was tenth high individual in the contest. Walter Minnich and Robert Smith also represented Ohio in poultry judging. The dairy judging team, composed of Jim Erickson, Grover Smith, Ralph Fischer, Melvin Hansen, Leo Foley and Don Krapff, placed fourteenth. Don Krapff was the high individual. There were 19 schools represented and 20 boys competed for prizes. Toulon won first in poultry and John Swaney school in McNabb won first in dairy judging. J. W. Evans and H. A. Jackson accompanied the boys to McNabb.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson was hostess to the Auctioneers' bridge club Tuesday evening. High prize was awarded to Mrs. Kathleen Doran; low to Mrs. Louise Enright; and travelers prize to Mrs. Grace Gorman. Guests were Mrs. Louise Enright, Mrs. Beverly Knuth and Mrs. Virginia Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fahs were business callers in Sterling Friday morning.

Mrs. Edith Saltzman and Mrs. Mae Conner won club prizes and Mrs. Suzanne Sisler and Mrs. Orpha Sullivan guest prizes at the Wednesday bridge club which met with Mrs. Harriet Neis.

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CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Church
"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."
—Acts 16:31.

Sunday school at 10:00.
Morning worship service at 11:00.

Evening worship service at 7:30.

Ladies' Home Prayer hour on Thursday at 2 at 110 S. Washington street.

Mid-week prayer service on Thursday at 7:30 at the church. On Friday, April 26, there was a fellowship pot-luck supper held in the basement of the church. Each family brought sandwiches, a dish to pass and table service. Rev. Hanson of Rockford was the speaker.

Four Square Church
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Crusader prayer meeting.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Crusader service 6:30 p. m. Watson Tower Workers service 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer service.

"Too many have their hands so full of the pebbles of worry that they cannot hold the diamonds of serenity."

Methodist Church
"Up-to-the-Minute Loyalties" will be the subject of your pastor's Sunday sermon.

You will not want to miss this sermon, which is another of the series that your pastor is preaching, leading up to Pentecost Sunday, May the 12th.

Have you seen the large number of new faces at our services? Strangers are always welcome and asked to come again.

Rev. Stafford of Malta, will preach Sunday evening at 7:30 at our church.

Sunday school at 10. Worship service at 11. Leagues meet at 6:30.

St. Patrick's Church
Masses at 8 and 10 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible history after first mass every Sunday until further notice.

Presbyterian Church
Your pastor will talk again on the general theme of "The Christian View of Sin." He will answer the questions: "How shall we know when we have sinned? What is sin; and what isn't?"

The Women's Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. W. Taylor. Mrs. Henry Johnson will be the leader and Mrs. Howard Cooper will be in charge of devotions. On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the Young People's Rally for all of the young people's groups of the Ottawa Presbytery, will be held at the local church. About two hundred young people are expected to register for the meeting. During the afternoon, three discussion groups will be held on the following subjects:

What Our Society is Doing for the Church.

The Outstanding Social Activity of the Year.

Materials used in Conducting our Meetings.

The main speaker of the after-

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



noon will be Dr. Edgar W. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Streator.

Lunch will be served to the group at six o'clock by the Ladies' Aid of the church. Dr. Smith will again address the group before dismissal about 8:30 o'clock.

Personals

Mrs. Frank A. Campbell has been visiting her mother this week in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Hewitt and son are entertaining the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hewitt of Georgetown, Illinois, this week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Hewitt's mother, Mrs. W. D. Snapp, also of Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt recently returned to Georgetown from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Russell Tilton will entertain the SSS club members at her home on North Eleventh street, Thursday evening.

Dr. C. H. Schaller has been receiving medical treatment in a Chicago hospital.

Mrs. Casey Sherwood will entertain members of her contract club, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grant Conrad is receiving medical treatment at a Chicago hospital.

Mrs. Albert Lind entertained members of her club Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John are parents of a daughter born April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Vanstone are parents of a daughter born April 22.

Mrs. Paul Unangst will entertain members of her club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Reif will spend the week end in Chicago with her father.

The Latin and Home Economics classes of the high school made a field trip to Chicago today.

West Brooklyn

Frances Gehant, student at the University of Illinois, Champaign spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gehant.

Mrs. J. H. Michel and Mrs. George Meurer spent Wednesday in Amboy visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michel.

Mrs. Mary Lipps, Mrs. Tony Halbmair, Mrs. Effie Mackin and Mrs. Bernie Mackin spent Wednesday in Dixon and Amboy.

The firemen responded to a call from the Bud Jacobs home near Compton Thursday evening when a fire was discovered in the attic. Only minor damage was done and the fire was extinguished.

Mrs. Fred Brown and daughter Dorothy were Dixon shoppers on Friday afternoon.

Miss Luella Sperlick was able to leave the Harris hospital on Friday after a major operation. She is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith where she is getting along nicely.

Miss Mildred Delhotal of Dixon spent Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delhotal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graf of Lee Center visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Graf on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hahn and family of Compton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Holden. In the afternoon Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Conshack and George Conshack, son Glenn of Odell, Ill. joined them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Ruhland of Ottawa were guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ruhland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bieschke.

Miss Charlotte Bieschke is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Ruhland of Ottawa.

Clarence White of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, Mrs. Josie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildmann, all of Rockford spent Sunday at the home of William and Jack Wigum.

Mrs. Hannah Hoggard and Mrs. Clifford Hoggard of near Dixon visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Gander on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Songerorth and Hazel of Sterling spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernardin.

Mrs. Eliza Gehant was a dinner guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Songerorth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melhausen of Ashton spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bernardin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michel and Gene spent Sunday afternoon in Sublette visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Burkart.

Walton News

By ANNA J. MCCOY

The dance on Thursday night was very well attended. A very enjoyable time was had by all. The lunch was served by the League of the Sacred Heart under the bands of Mrs. Laurence Morrissey and Mrs. C. C. Ackert.

The many friends of William Sharkey will be glad to know that he has quite recovered from his recent illness and able to return to his home.

Miss Julia Brechon was a caller last week at the J. J. Morrissey Sr. and Leo Drew homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Long of Van Orin were callers last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrissey.

Anna J. McCoy entertained with a turkey dinner last Sunday the following guests Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dunphy and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunphy and family.

Doyle Morrissey and family were Sunday visitors at the J. J. Morrissey Sr. and J. J. Morrissey Jr. homes.

P. H. Morrissey and Mrs. Harold Lawler and daughter, Mary Ellen were callers Sunday at the Peter McCoy home.

J. A. Blackburn was a caller last Sunday in Amboy at the hospital to visit Daniel Blackburn who is a patient there. Mr. Blackburn's condition remains about the same.

Miss Mary Carrington who is employed in Amboy spent the week end at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dunphy were callers Sunday at the James Dunphy home in Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dieter spent Sunday afternoon at the J. J. Morrissey and daughter Jean were callers Thursday afternoon at the home of Anna J. McCoy.

Miss Ruth Oester who is employed in Sterling spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oester.

Mrs. Drew Was Bridge Hostess

The Death Watch

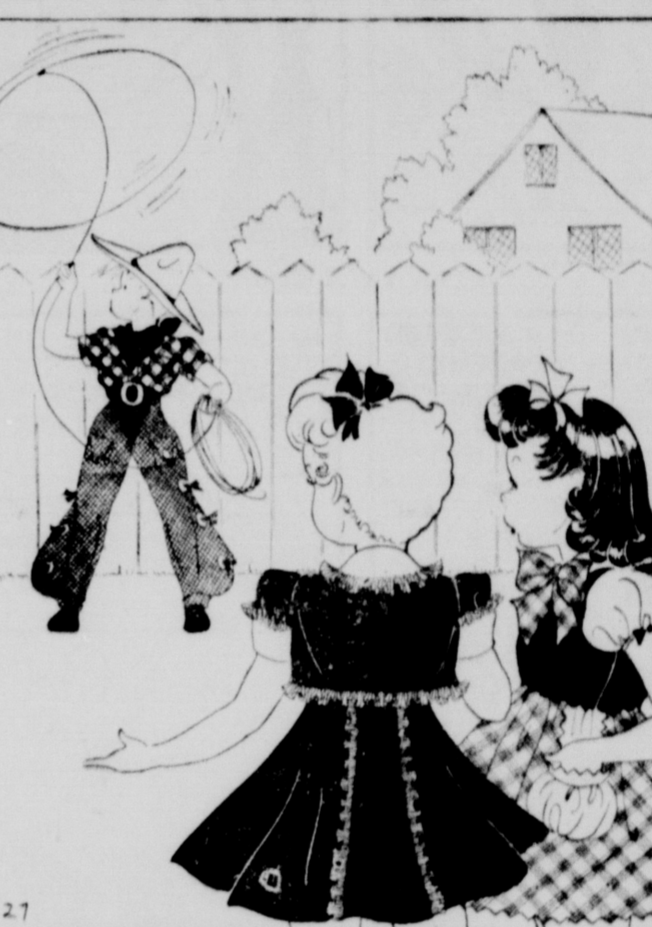


With MAJOR HOOPLE



FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"I'll say he's good! He can rope any critter livin' on two legs or four, if it stands perfectly still."

FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent
If you miss your paper call
Howard Karper

Class Party

The Every-Ready class of the Presbyterian Sunday school with their teacher, Mrs. Foster Matten enjoyed a class party Tuesday evening at the manse in Ashton, Rev. and Mrs. Louis Grafton were the entertainers. The evening was spent in social visiting and games. Lovely refreshments were served. The class is composed of young married people.

Birthdays Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and family entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Donahoe and family of Dixon. The occasion was in honor of the birthdays of Helen Donahoe which were April 25th and Audrey Miller, April 24th.

Enjoying a Vacation

Miss Orthello Johnson of Washington, D. C. is enjoying a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson in Bradford township south of here. Miss Johnson is secretary in the office of Senator James M. Slattery of Chicago, junior United States Senator from Illinois. Orthello is well known in this community as she

Members of the bridge club of which Mrs. Drew is a member were entertained Monday evening at her home. There were tables for eight. High scores were awarded to Mrs. James Thompson, All cut to Mrs. J. A. Liggett. Honor prize to Miss Ethel Ross and low to Mrs. S. L. Shaw, Jr. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Raymond Finn.

Charles Kelley, Democratic committeeman was recently appointed acting postmaster and Thursday morning was sworn in taking the place of George Fruit who has been postmaster for several years. George Fruit was a good postmaster very accommodating and considerate and it is with regrets

By FRED HARMAN



By WILLIAMS



Heroes ARE MADE--NOT BORN

from his friends that he will no longer serve them. Charley as he is known to everyone will be equally as accommodating and serve the postoffice patrons to the best of his ability. Lowell Trotter now will remain as assistant.

In Oregon

Evangelist Billy Opie has been in Oregon the past two weeks assisting in the Oregon Gospel Tabernacle meetings. He has had some very interesting subjects such as "The Reason Why", "Blood and Snow", "Monkey or Man", Rev. Opie is an evangelist of note. At present he is located here and is superintending the work at Camp Christian for a summer camp for young people. The grounds are looking fine and much work has been accomplished. It is planned to have the swimming pool for the summer months. A very large camp of young people is expected to be on the grounds during the summer. Plans are under way for some very noted talent to be here from time to time for an evening program.

Banquet 6:30

There has been a number of calls asking what time the Mother and Daughter banquet is to be held. The general committee informs us that the banquet will be at 6:30. Also it wished to inform the public that the tickets will be sold at the gym this year and not the school house as heretofore, and that there is no advance price at the door. You may, if you wish, get your tickets at the door, instead of from the committee. It is hoped that every mother will be present and a child with her. There are a number of girls in town who cannot go if someone isn't interested enough to take them.

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett at Lighthouse. Mr. and Mrs. Turner who recently lived on the Mrs. Rose Lookingland farm have moved to what is known as the Zarger farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Karper and family have rented the residence of the late Frank Kersten and will move there the first of May.

The Girl Scouts and their leader, Miss Cann enjoyed a hike on Tuesday evening to the grove.

Fred Hausen has returned to his home here after having spent the past two months in Chicago with his daughter, Mrs. William Knox.

Clark Wasson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wasson was called to Chicago Sunday morning to resume his work on the canal boat.

Mrs. Helen Colwell entertained the Priscilla Club at her home Friday afternoon. The time was spent in social visiting and sewing. At the close of the afternoon lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Ruth Hussey, Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes, Mrs. Minnette Moore, Mrs. Mary Mill who are members of the library board and Miss Clara Lahman, the librarian attended a district meeting of libraries in Rochelle Thursday.

Methodist Church
Sunday, April 28, in the United service, a special recitation will be given by Rita Watson. The junior choir will sing at the service instead of a week from Sunday which would be the usual Youth Sunday. The sermon, "Jesus and Ourselves", will be especially for the youth of the church. Boys and

girls from the Beginners and Primary will present a special number. A story will be told by the pastor for them. "Isaiah comforts and afflicted people" is the class study.

Sunday afternoon 2:30 o'clock, the Epworth League will leave for the White Pine state park to enjoy the afternoon and evening which will be climaxed by a service before the fireplace.

Wednesday afternoon Junior Leaguers will hold another one of their unusual spring meetings, 3:45 P. M.

Thursday, May 2, the WFMS will meet at the parsonage in Ashton with Mrs. W. L. Moore as the leader.

Brethren Church

S. L. Cover, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. with an interesting study. Be there on the dot you will enjoy it a lot. Special music and sermon at 10:30. The subject for the morning is, "Giving God a Chance."

The afternoon at 2 o'clock will find the intermediate rally being held at the church. This rally includes Sterling, Dixon, Polo, West Branch, Pine Creek, Mt. Morris, Rockford and Franklin Grove. Dr. M. R. Ziegler of Elgin will be the speaker. The evening speaker will begin at 7:30 by the Junior League. Intermediate League, the Young People and the Adults each in separate meetings. The sermon will follow at 8:15 and the special music. You will want to come and enjoy the service.

We do have a special treat for every one at 7:45 Saturday evening when the college quartette of Manchester college and Dr. Peters will give a program. Arrange your work and be present.

Ladies Aid Wednesday and choir practice at 7:45 P. M. There is just one way for those who have work to do to make a success and that is to do it well and with enthusiasm. There is one way also to enjoy your Christian life and that is to share it enthusiastically.

School Notes

Random Shots
Seniors are now actively engaged in their 1940 annual sales drive. This year's annual bids fall to being the biggest and best in all ways—more pictures, a new humor section, and a "newway" style in general. Student and public sale is limited to sixty copies.

The Blankenberg studios finished all their picture work last Friday by getting shots of the Junior play cast, orchestra and track team.

Seniors are beginning to get college-minded in the last few weeks. The large school vs. the small school seems to be the big issue.

The student council will soon appoint "big brothers" and "big sisters" to assist the 1940 new students in getting acquainted on "Freshmen Day" May 8. This will be our first official spring registration for new freshmen.

Honor Roll
(Second six weeks in second semester)

High Honor's
Frances Kelley, Robert Fish, Bernice Burhman.

Honors
Joan Wasson, Elfreda Tholen, Lois Hullah, Marjorie Coy, Betty Shaulis, Adeline Smith, Gertrude Unger, Letha Snider, Dorothy Tholen, Phyllis Pyse, John Senger, Julia Moulton, Mary Nowels, Dorothy Daley.

Perfect Attendance
Bernice Burhman, Frank Myers, Mary Pierce, June Pierce, Rosemary Peterman, Phyllis Pyse, Dean Shippert, Gerald Smith, Charles Baker, Donna Gilbert, Josephine Kenney, Marion Matten, Mary Norris, Elfreda Tholen, Melvin Unger, Maxine Kelley, Adeline Smith, Joan Wasson, Dorothy Tholen, Doris Howard, Mary Nowels, Julia Moulton, Lela Mielke, Lola Mielke, Kathleen Karper.

Bequests of Over \$2,500,000 Cited in Widow's Will

Chicago, April 27.—(AP)—Gifts of more than \$2,500,000 to Illinois educational and charitable institutions were made public yesterday with the filing of the will of Mrs. Margaret Gray Morton in DuPage county Probate court in Wheaton.

Mrs. Morton, who died Monday at the age of 64, was the widow of Joy Morton, Chicago financier and founder of the Morton Salt Company.

The largest single bequest was \$2,000,000, left to Northwestern University for the erection and endowment of the Morton Memorial hospital on the Chicago campus of Northwestern university and for medical research.

The will made specific bequests to relatives, while \$100,000 and certain other funds were set aside for the Morton Arboretum, famous wooded preserve of more than 700 acres near Lisle, Ill., which was established in 1922 by her husband.

Other bequests included \$50,000 each to Blackhawk college, Carlinville, Ill.; Edward sanatorium, Naperville, Ill.; the Home for Convalescent Women and Children in Chicago, and the Chicago Historical Society.

Automotive engineers have found that by placing a car engine farther forward in the frame and moving the seat ahead, car weight is more evenly distributed and riding is made easier.

Thimble Theater, Starring POPEYE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



L'IL ABNER



ABBIE and SLATS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASH TUBBS



ALLEY OOP



Shhhh!



A Maiden's Scare



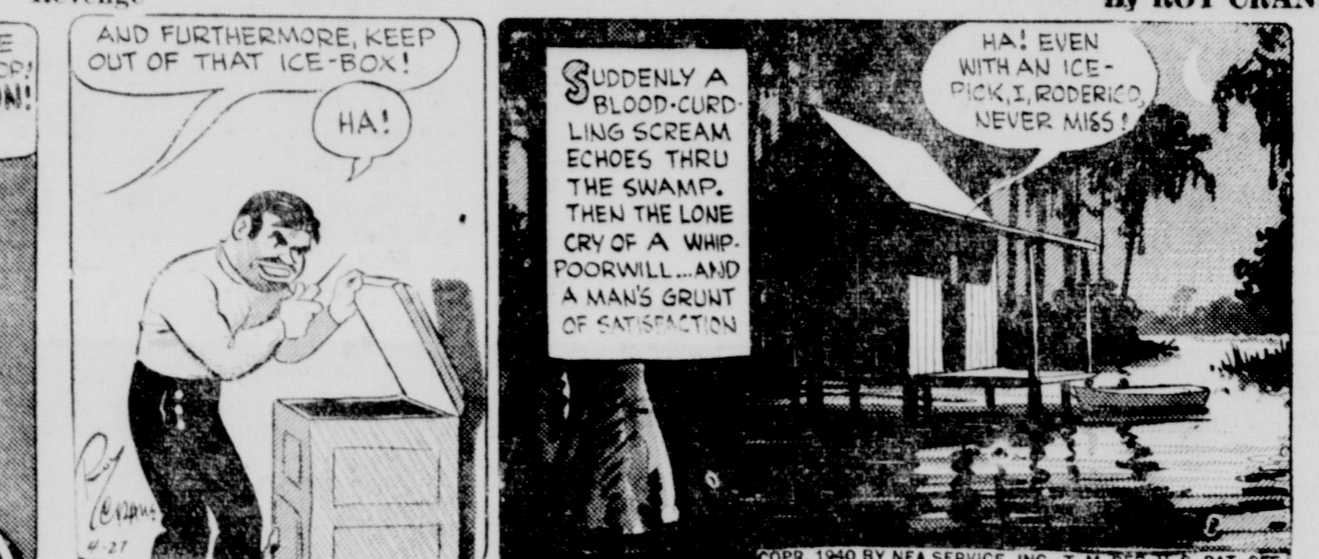
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Church Services

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CONTINUANCE

To reach a port, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Energy will do anything that can be done in this world, and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities will make a man without it.

—Goethe.

Goodness and benevolence never tire. They maintain themselves and others and never stop from exhaustion.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

I go on with what I am about as if there were nothing else in the world for the time being. That is the secret of all hard-working men.

—Kingsley.

Slow wind also brings the ship to harbor.

—Swedish Proverb.

Only those who have the patience to do simple things perfectly ever acquire the skill to do difficult things easily.

—Shiller.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

321 West Second street. Regular Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "Probation After Death."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

The reading room is open each week-day from 2 to 4 p. m., except on holidays.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Herbert A. Doran, pastor. E. Third street at Galena avenue. 9:30 a. m.—Church school with classes for all ages.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship; theme—"Paul—Man of Vision." Read Acts 17-20.

6:00 p. m.—Sigma Sigma Chi chapter meeting.

7:00 p. m.—Young People's supper for all young people.

7:00 p. m.—Tuxis club for freshmen and sophomores.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.—Men's dinner for all men and boys of the church.

Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

Remember the Candle Lighter dinner tomorrow (Saturday).

DIXON STATE HOSPITAL

Church service, 3:15 p. m. Sermon by Rev. George D. Nielsen.

LEE COUNTY JAIL

Church service, 3:15 p. m. Sermon by Rev. C. L. Wagner.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Hughes, D. D., pastor. The Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. Every department is thoroughly graded to suit the needs of the child or youth with special classes for senior men and women and young married folk. If you are not in some other school you will enjoy the fine spirit here and

the helpful teachers. Mr. T. R. Mason is the general superintendent.

We have worship with preaching at 10:45 and at 4:30. Dr. Hughes will speak at both hours and Mrs. Hughes will give an organ concert at 4:20. The vested choir will sing at each service.

Wednesday evening is our mid-week service and this begins at 6:30 with a fellowship supper. Devotions and study at 7:30 and group conferences at 8:15. You will find this service unusual and very interesting. The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Grand Detour. Gunnar Johnson, pastor. 10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Hennepin avenue at Second street. R. W. Ford, minister. 9:30 a. m. Church school. James Leach is general superintendent.

10:30 a. m. The service of worship. The pastor will preach upon the theme "How the Church Can Fulfill Her Purpose." Mrs. Ora Tice and Mrs. Hazel Emmert will sing "O Come To My Heart Lord Jesus" (Ashford).

6:30 p. m.—Evening worship; sermon theme: "A Tall Man in a Short Bed."

Calendar

Monday—The True Blue class will meet at the church, 2:30 p. m. Tuesday—Annual banquet honoring our high school graduates, 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Ladies Aid quilting and luncheon.

Mid-week prayer and Bible study hour, 7:30 p. m. Also Bible quiz.

Thursday—The Ladies' Missionary society will entertain the Missionary society of the A. M. E. church, Dixon, 2:30 p. m. at the church.

Friday—All members of the choir and their families as well as members of the cast of our recent play are requested to meet at the church at 7:00 p. m., for an appreciation party.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Member American Lutheran Church. 521 Highland avenue. C. L. Wagner, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Miss Grace Jacobs, superintendent. Classes for all age groups.

The church will be having worship service this Sunday morning, due to the absence of the pastor.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The topic to be discussed will be "Medical Mission in India" (A Handbook of the Church) under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Fischbach. The hostesses for the day are Mrs. Bruce Worley, Mrs. George Aschenbrenner, Sr., and Mrs. Charles Bott.

The Junior choir will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock and the Senior choir at 8 o'clock.

Should the need for pastoral care arise during the next week, which God forbid, members are asked to contact Rev. Henke of

Ashton or Rev. Doerman of Sterling.

The Adult membership class will not meet Sunday afternoon.

BRETHREN CHURCH

William E. Thompson, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday school; Edward Meyers, superintendent.

11 a. m. Divine worship. The theme used by the pastor will be "What Jesus Says of His Followers."

7:30 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Ottawa and East Fellows. George D. Nielsen, minister. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school with interesting classes for all ages.

10:45 a. m. Service of Divine worship, sermon by the pastor who begins his fifth year of service in Grace church. Young Ladies chorus and high school mixed quartet will sing.

7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor period with competent leadership; an expressional service for all youthful minded persons.

7:45 p. m. Evening Gospel service with sermon by the pastor.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m. Young Ladies' chorus rehearsal. 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. King's Daughters' class monthly meeting.

7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, two groups.

8:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor monthly business and social meeting.

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid society monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Hartman, 616 North Galena avenue. (This meeting postponed from last week.)

Reception of members and service of baptism on Sunday, May 12.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Second street at Peoria avenue. Floyd L. Blewfield, D. D., pastor. 9:45 a. m. The Church school; classes for all age groups.

10:45 a. m. The public worship service with sermon and special organ numbers "Andante Cantabile" (Tschakovsky); "Memories" (C. d m a n); "Allegro" (Rinck).

6:45 p. m. The Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. The Oxford club. (This group plans to attend the evening service in a body.)

7:45 p. m. Presentation of the sound motion picture "The Romance of the Book of Books" by a representative of the American Bible Society. The general public is invited.

Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. a home talent play "Remember You're a Lady" sponsored by Mrs. Shawyer's Sunday school class and given in the basement of the church.

Thursday 2:30 p. m. W. F. M. S.

meeting at the home of Mrs. Orval Gearhart, 721 Ottawa avenue.

DIXON GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Corner Fifth and Ottawa. Rev. S. H. Miller, pastor. The Sunday services of April 28 will open a three-day Christian and Missionary Alliance convention to be held at the Dixon Gospel tabernacle. Some of the missionaries to be present for the convention include: Rev. John Meltzer of Borneo; Rev. Bert Eicher of India and Mrs. Thomas Mosely of Tibet. Others to be present are: Rev. A. N. Bostrom of Wheaton and Rev. R. R. Brown of the Omaha Gospel tabernacle of Omaha, Neb.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45; speakers, Rev. A. N. Bostrom and one of the missionaries.

Afternoon services at 2:30. Missionary address and sermon. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30. The orchestra will open this service with a short concert to be followed by another missionary address and sermon.

At services on Monday at 7:30 there will be an illustrated missionary lecture, followed by a sermon by R. R. Brown.

Tuesday afternoon, missionary address at 2:30 and another Bible exposition.

Tuesday evening, closing missionary address at 7:30. The sermon of the evening will be given by Rev. Bostrom who will continue throughout the week with evangelistic messages each evening up to and including Sunday, May 5.

The public is invited to join with us in this privilege of hearing these missionaries who come to us direct from the various mission fields where they are endeavoring to spread the Gospel.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Galena and Second. Helen C. Peters, pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday Bible school. Graded courses for the children's division; Mildred Loomis, superintendent. Primary choir will sing.

Morning worship 11:00 a. m.; "Walking as Children of Light" is the pastor's sermon subject. The Sunday evening service is called off as the pastor will be out of town.

Cottage prayer meeting at the Chaffin home; leader, Mrs. Hauger.

ST. JAMES

The church among the Pines. R. R. Heidenreich, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. Worship service at 10:45. Everyone welcome.

BETHLEH EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Corner North Galena avenue and Morgan street. Paul D. Gordon, pastor.

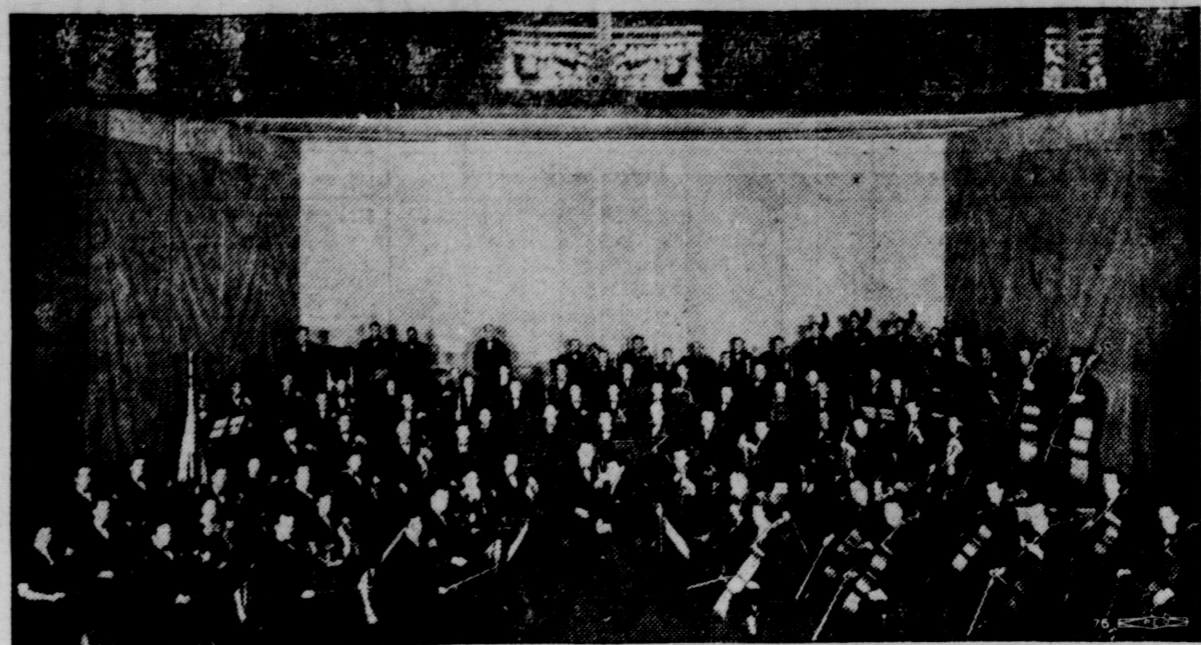
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; J. U. Weyant, superintendent; classes and teachers for all ages. Morning worship 10:45.

Young people's services at 6:30 three groups.

Evening gospel service at 7:30; subject, "God's Message to the Churches."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, followed by the choir rehearsal.

To Play at Sterling to Benefit the Blind



The Illinois Symphony orchestra which will play at Sterling May 7 under the auspices of the Lions club of that city. The proceeds will be used to aid the blind.

When a symphony orchestra is to play a public concert and the members file in to their places on the stage a few minutes before concert time, the arduous work has all been done and the audience hears the finished program, rarely conscious of the routine and details which have preceded the start of the concert.

Let's look into what goes on behind the scenes, so to speak, at the rehearsals of a major symphony orchestra such as the Illinois Symphony Orchestra, which is scheduled to play afternoon and evening concerts at Sterling on Tuesday, May 7th.

First of all, the members of this nationally famous group spend six days a week in rehearsal. On the first day their leader, Izler Solomon, gives them the various pieces they are to play for their next week's concert, whether these be a Brahms symphony, a Strauss tone poem, or a Mozart concerto. The various members of the group receive their printed parts for these pieces, according to their instrument. Then the hour for intensive work strikes. Conductor Solomon raises his hands for silence. "We'll play the Brahms right through," he says succinctly. On his signal, the ninety players launch into the symphony. Solomon pays no heed to the frequent errors. His concern for this first day is merely to give the orchestra a general outline of the work, so they can catch the nature and meaning of it.

The next two days the work is taken up in detail and the errors are smoothed out. The vibrant

little leader will call out, "Section 37", for example, and the players will begin at some place with the symphony where their parts are marked "37." This section may be troublesome, or need more accentuation or perhaps a slightly slower tempo. Played over in this way, it can be solved for all of the members according to the way the conductor feels it should be played. Solomon's hands move in coded signals to his players, cautioning the cellos to use more bow, telling the brass players to anticipate their entry, preparing the orchestra for a change of tempo. And "Section 37" is worked out till it is perfect.

Humor there always is at one of the Illinois Symphony Orchestra rehearsals; humor—but hard work as well, for Conductor Solomon knows what he wants at all times. The members, let us say, are playing a climax for full orchestra...now the conductor's hands indicate a diminuendo, a dying away, and now the violins are to make a solo entrance, eloquently—till suddenly the spell is broken and, whether from nervousness or wrong sight-reading, the violinists play B flat instead of B natural. "That's a lover's serenade," says Solomon pleasantly, "but with the B flat you have two tom cats yowling. Try again." And there is a broad smile on every player's face. No one has been taken to task but the mistake will be carried with greater assiduity than if the conductor had heaped coals of fire upon the luckless violinists' heads.

And so the program for next

week is played through, sometimes as often as ten to fifteen times. And on the last day of rehearsal, the pieces scheduled for public performances are played through as a whole, with all of the shadings, delicate subtleties, accentuation and rhythm worked out.

The lights fade. The conductor walks out on the stage. The audience applauds, then settles back to hear the Brahms or the Strauss or the Mozart. And the work is over. The performance begins.

Engineers Learn Story of Gasoline and Production

About 50 members of the Rock River chapter of the Illinois Society of Engineers were entertained last evening at the Elks club house with two motion picture films showing the processes under which gasoline and lubricating oils are manufactured. R. H. Bates, division engineer, and R. O. Dix, advertising manager of the Standard Oil Co. Joliet branch offices, were in guests of the evening. They were presented by J. W. Cadie of this city. Engineer Bates briefly recounted the history of the production of gasoline and the improved processes whereby the cost has been greatly reduced while the product has been improved to provide greater power. At the conclusion of the showing of the two films, Engineer Bates presided at a question box and re-

plied to numerous inquiries pertaining to the oil industry.

J. M. Martin, O. F. Goeke, F. R. Derby, Clifford Missman and Richard Lyons were named as members of a committee to plan for a May party for members of the society and their ladies. President Robert Brewster appointed the committee in response to requests for a social evening. It is planned to hold a dancing party and serve a buffet luncheon the latter part of next month.

Chairman Frederick Leake of the annual picnic committee reported that excellent progress was being made by his committee who were planning an exceptional out of door event this year.

Arnold Lundgren of Rockford led the discussion on the subject of the association of the Illinois Society of Engineers with the national society in the near future, and explained the requisites necessary for membership in the national body. The 1941 convention of the N. S. P. E. is to be held in Chicago, at which time the Illinois society will be requested to affiliate.

FIRST SAMPLE PASSERS

French wine sellers, years ago, paraded Paris streets, blowing horns and distributing free samples of wine from wooden buckets. They were the forerunners of modern sample distributors.

It is reported that a shortage of airline equipment may develop this summer if the traffic increase continues.

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TONIGHT

6:00 Concert Orch.—WGN. Messages of Leland—WENR. Sports Review—WBBM.

6:15 Todd Hunter—WBBM. Organ Moods—WMAQ. Dad's Family—WCFL.

6:30 Dance Orch.—WMAQ. Sky Blazers, drama—WBBM.

7:00 Name Three—WGN. Gang Busters—WBBM. Landmarks of Radio—WMAQ.

7:30 Wayne King's Orch.—WBBM. Who Knows?—WGN. Radio Guild Drama—WIBA.

8:00 Hit Parade—WBBM. Hollywood Pennies—WMAQ.

8:30 Death Valley Days—WMAQ. 8:45 Saturday Night Serenade—WBBM.

9:00 Laurence Welk's Orch.—WGN. Heidelberg Concert Orch.—WGN.

9:30 Bob Crosby's Orch.—WMAQ. Symphonic Orch.—WCFL.

9:30 Gay Nineties Prom—WIND. Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—WGN.

10:00 Art Kassel's Orch.—WGN. Clyde Lucas' Orch.—WMAQ.

10:30 Barry Rapp's Orch.—WIND. Lou Breeze's Orch.—WMAQ.

11:00 Dick Jurgen's Orch.—WGN. WOC. Ben Pollock's Orch.—WMAQ.

11:30 Harem James' Orch.—WBBM.

SUNDAY

12:00 Salute of the Americas—WBBM. Great Plays—WENR.

12:30 U. of Chicago Round Table—WMAQ. First Methodist Conference—WBBM.

1:00 Cameo Theater—WCFL. New York Philharmonic Orch.—WIND.

On a Sunday Afternoon—WGN. I Want a Divorce—WMAQ.

The Chicagoans—WBBM. Musical Souvenirs—WCFL.

1:30 Tapestry Musicale—WENR. News From Europe—WMAQ.

Singing Canaries—WGN. National Vespers—WENR.

3:00 Three Cheers—WENR. 3:30 Gordon's Orch.—WENR.

John Kirby's Orch.—WIND. From Hollywood Today—WMAQ.

4:00 Catholic Hour—WMAQ. Silver Theater—WBBM.

Voice of Hawaii—WCFL. 4:30 Beat the Band—WMAQ.

Show of the Week—WGN. Melody Ranch—WBBM.

Cavalcade of Hits—WCFL. 5:00 News From Europe—WMAQ.

5:30 Week-end Potpourri—WBBM.

Band Wagon—WMAQ. Magnolia Blossoms—WENR.

Lawrence Welk's Orch.—WGN.

6:00 Edgar Bergen—WMAQ. Salute to Station WMT—WBBM.

6:30 One Man's Family—WMAQ.

So You Think You Know Music?—WBBM.

7:00 Sunday Evening Hour—WBBM.

Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WMAQ.

Walter Winchell—WENR. 7:15 Parker Family—WENR.

7:30 Irene Rich—WENR. Album of Familiar Music—WMAQ.

8:00 Good Will Hour—WENR. Take It Or Leave It—WBBM.

Hour of Charm—WMAQ. 8:30 Home Town—WMAQ.

Symphonic Hour—WGN. 9:00 Answer Man—WGN.

Richard Himber's Orch.—WMAQ.

9:15 Johnny Messner's Orch.—WMAQ.

9:30 Ace Brigade's Orch.—WENR.

Lou Breeze's Orch.—WMAQ.

10:00 Ray Noble's Orch.—WBBM. Ben Pollock's Orch.—WMAQ.

10:30 Art Kassel's Orch.—WGN. Orrin Tucker's Orch.—WBBM.

Marriage License Romance—WGN.

Orphans of Divorce—WLS. 1:15 It Happened in Hollywood—WBBM.

Ma Perkins—WMAQ. Amanda of Hollywood Hill—WLS.

1:30 John's Other Wife—WLS. Rhythm for Tea—WJJD.

1:45 Vic and Sade—WMAQ. Just Plain Bill—WLS.

2:00 Institute of Music—WBBM. Backstage Wife—WMAQ.

Songs of a Dreamer—WENR.

2:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ. Club Matinee—WENR.

2:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ. 2:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ.

Painted Dreams—WLW. 3:00 Girl Alone—WMAQ.

Don Bester's Orch.—WIBA. Baseball, Cubs vs Cardinals—WGN, WBBM, WJJD, WCFL.

3:15 Kitty Keene—WMAQ. Golden Store—WCO.

Andy Iona's Orch.—WMT. 3:30 Midstream—WMTJ.

Scattergood Baines—WCO. The O'Neills—WMAQ.

Affairs of Anthony—WENR. 4:00 Chicagoans—WOC.

Herman Middleman's Orch.—WENR.

Houseboat H a n n a h—WMAQ.

4:15 Hedda Hopper's Hollywood—WBBM.

Uncle Mal's Stories—WMAQ.

Jerry Livingston's Orch.—WGN.

4:30 Whispering Rhythms—WENR.